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CRUISER IS STOVE IN.

Brooklyn Meets With a Mishap In Delaware River.

SHE STRIKES HIDDEN ROCK.

The Latest Pride of the United States Navy Lies Almost Helpless and Narrowly Escaped Sinking to the Bottom.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn, the latest pride of the navy, calculated to withstand the fiercest onslaught of shell, lies almost helpless because of a narrow ledge of sunken rock in the Delaware river above Marcus Hook, Pa., on which she struck heavily.

Her lower double compartments, forward, were completely stove in, and it was only by the merest good fortune that the big vessel did not sink.

This would undoubtedly have been the result had not her inner compartments successfully withstood the shock As it was she was pulled clear of the rocks and is now tied to the big stone ice breakers at Marcus Hook, protected from the heavy ice gorges in mid river.

The big vessel is severely damaged and it is impossible to say when she will be able to go into active service At present she is in no danger of further damage, being fully protected in the safe anchorage afforded by the ice breakers.

How the accident occurred can only be established by a court of inquiry, and this Captain Cook of the Brooklyn has already asked for.

The ice was surging around and about her and her officers felt that she must be moved or the heavy floes would force her ashore. It was evident, however, by the tugging at her anchor chains, that a safer berth should be given her, and so it was decided to take her to Cramps, where one had been provided for her.

At the last moment it was seen that to go through the ice in the Horseshoe was fraught with great difficulty and perhaps danger. Then it was that Captain Cook asked the pilots, Captains Walls and Bennett, two of the most careful and experienced men on the river, if the ship could be taken down the river.

They replied in the affirmative, and said that safe anchorage could be obtained at Marcus Hook. The Brooklyn, under her own steam, got under way and kept straight on down the river, the ice boats breaking a way for her and two of the tugs following in her wake.

Both pilots were on the cruiser and she made her way easily enough through the masses of floating ice and following the ranges closely.

She had reached opposite and closely to Schooner ledge when the pilots sent her slightly to starboard, where they considered it better water. Almost instantly the vessel struck the rocks with a jar that shook her from stem to stern.

The engines responded beautifully and she was quickly backed off. The quick settling of her prow showed that damage had resulted. A hasty examination, followed by a closer one, showed that her inner compartments were but slightly damaged, and that the bulk of the injury had been done to the outer compartments, directly under the engine and fire rooms.

At first many on board feared that the splendid ship would sink, but this fear was soon dispelled. The city ice boat and the tugs lent a hand, passed lines to the vessel and towed her to Marcus Hook, where she was made fast to the ice breaker.

Secretary Herbert Notified.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Herbert was informed of the accident to the Brooklyn in the following dispatch from Captain Cook, dated at Linwood, Pa.: "Left League island on account of the ice jam. Struck on Schoonor ledge. The double bottom compartment under the engine and fire rooms full of water Leak in bilge, but kept clear by pumps Safely moored to ice peer."

Postmasters to Be Appointed.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The terms of office of 14 presidential postmasters scattered about the country expire during February. There are no large offices in the list. There are over 200 nominations of postmasters of the presidential class now pending in the senate. Most of these are recess appointments. About 300 of these nominations have been submitted so far during the session and about 87 acted upon. A large number of them will be left unacted upon by this congress, leaving the appointments to the next administration.

Completed His Work.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—Examiner Tucker has completed his work at the defunct First National bank in Newport, Ky. Cashier Youtsey is still at the bank trying to straighten out his affairs and is very much interested in the official report of Examiner Tucker.

Sir George Trevelyan Resigns

London, Feb. 1.—The Rt. Hon. Sir George Trevelyan (Radical), secretary for Scotland in the cabinet of Lord Rosebery, has resigned his seat in parliament on account of his health

WORK FOR STATESMEN

Legislative Program For Present Week Outlined.

THE CONSULAR SERVICE BILL

An Effort May Be Made In the House to Raise the Salaries of Certain Consuls For Political Purposes.

Washington, Feb. 1. — The time of the house this week probably will be devoted almost entirely to the consideration of appropriation bills, of which the consular and diplomatic and the District of Columbia are on the calendar

The fortifications and sundry civil also will be read before the end of the week. The District of Columbia bill contains a large number of items of local importance to the district which will cause considerable debate, but there is little in the diplomatic bill to create conflict.

It usually is productive of more or less debate on our foreign relations. It is possible that an effort will be made in the house, as it was in the committee, to raise the salaries of the consuls below $2,500, which were placed under the protection of the civil service by Mr. Cleveland, to the latter figure, in order to afford to incoming administration an opportunity to displace the existing officials. But if the attempt is made it will probably fail as it did in committee

It is possible that the rules committee may decide to give the house a chance to vote this week on the international monetary conference bill, which passed the senate last Friday.

The advocates of the pooling bill also are pressing for its consideration and the petition presented to Speaker Reed for the consideration of public building bills remains as yet unacted upon.

Any of these matters which have been held in abeyance may be brought up if time allows and the rules committee is willing

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

The Measure Will Be Urged to a Vote In the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The week in the senate will open with further discussion of the Nicaragua canal bill.

It is expected that this bill will be disposed of in some manner during the first half of the week. Senator Morgan has given notice that he will ask the senate to go on with it Monday, and it was inferred generally when he gave the notice that he would ask the senate to sit Monday until a vote should be secured

It is now thought that if he asks for a night session at all he will not do so until Tuesday. Whether he will succeed in securing it then will depend upon the zeal of those who favor the bill

It is admitted that a majority of the senate favor the bill and will vote for it if it comes to a vote, but whether they will voluntarily deprive themselves of a night's rest to insure its passage remains to be seen.

Senators Vilas and Turple will oppose the bill by all the means at their command and will filibuster to prevent its passage They will also have assistance from other senators.

If the Nicaragua bill does not reach a vote by the middle of the week there will be great pressure to get up other measures.

The bankruptcy bill has the advantage of having been made a special order for last Monday, an effort will be made on this account to have it given right of way after the Nicaragua bill is disposed of.

Some senators hope to supplant this bill with the subject of the Hawaiian cable, and others with the Pacific railroad commission bill.

It appears most probable, however, that the bankruptcy bill will be given first place on the calendar, barring appropriation bills and conference reports.

Senator Lodge expects to secure consideration of the conference report on the immigration bill during the week. Senator Gibson will antagonize this report, and the friends of the bill count upon the necessity of spending considerable time on it.

The arbitration treaty will be reported at the first executive session and an early day asked for its discussion. It is likely that it will come up for consideration during the week

He Will Recover.

Springfield, O., Feb. 1.—Lou C. Evans, president and manager of the Evans Manufacturing comany, returned from New York and in a fit of temporary insanity attempted suicide. He went immediately to his brother's room in the Arcade hotel, after his arrival, and facing a revolver against his foredead, fired. The bullet failed to penetrate the brain and he will recover

Skinned Alive as It Were.

Tiffin, O., Feb. 1.—A case of dermicitis has developed at Green Springs. A woman's outer skin has peeled off until not a place as large as a cent remains. The body is badly inflamed and presents a fiery red appearance. The case is as rare as leprosy.

PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Poor People Left Homeless and Seven Lives Lost.

SAD FATE OF ONE FAMILY.

The Schoeder Household, Consisting of a Mother and Five Little Children, Are Burned to Death In a Hoboken Fire.

New York, Feb. 1.—During the early hours two fires occurred in Hoboken, N. J., which resulted in the loss of seven lives. Many poor people were made homeless and even had narrow escapes for their lives.

The fires occurred in different parts of the city, and one of them, at least, is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The first fire started in the 3-story frame building at 410 Newark street. There a mother, Mrs. Nellie Schoeder, and five children, lost their lives. At the other fire a little girl was burned to death.

It was about midnight when the fire was discovered in the ramshackle building at 410 Newark street. Several families live in the building, the lower floors of which were used as a blacksmith shop and a carpenter shop.

The Schoeders lived on the top floor. Charles Schoeder, who is a barkeeper out of work, was not at home when the fire started. His wife and children were asleep in their rooms. It took but a moment for the flames to get complete control of the building.

All but the Schoeder family, however, among the tenants, managed to make their escape, a number of them getting to the ground from the windows.

Hardly had this fire been put out than the men were compeled to hasten to Fourteenth street, where fire had got control of the building at No. 157. Within a few minutes after the outbreak the entire house was a mass of flames, and men, women and children appeared at the windows in their night clothes and called frantically for help.

A number of thrilling rescues were made and all the tenants except the family of Henry G. Mangles on the top floor were got out in safety. All were taken out except the child Mabel.

The Husband Dies.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 1.—Antoni Alvarez, a Spanish cigar maker, died from the effects of a pistol wound inflicted by his wife Alvarez was jealous of his wife. He attempted to shoot her. She grasped the hand in which he held the pistol and turned the weapon on him.

Palmer Returns Home.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—John R. Breeze, deputy sheriff of Westchester county, N. Y., left on a noon train for home, having in custody Arthur Palmer, who is charged with the murder of his mother, brother and sister near Larchmont, N Y. He went without requisition.

Snow In Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1.—Snow fell over north, east and west Texas, varying in depth from three to 12 inches. The weather has moderated within the past few days and the snow is rapidly disappearing. Crops are uninjured.

A Comfortable Day.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The physicians of Senator George report that he has been very comfortable.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Jan. 30

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 50@10 00; extra mess, $7 50, packed, $8 00@9 00 Cut meats—pickled bellies, 4½@4¾c; pickled shoulders, 4½@4¾c; pickled hams 8½@9c Lard—Western steam, $4 20. Pork—Old mess, $8 25@8 75; family, $10 50@11 00; clear, $8 75@10 00

Butter—Western dairy, 8@18c, creamery, 13@20c; do factory, 10@11c Cheese—State large, 7½@10½c; small, 7½@10½c, part skims, 2½@7c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 18@20c, Western fresh, 14@18c

Wheat—91½c. Corn—29c Rye—40c. Oats—21¾c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime $4 80@5 00; good, $4 50@4 65, tidy, $4 20@4 40; fair, $3 90@4 10; common, $3 50@3 75, feeders, $3 60@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 60.

Hogs—Prime light and best mediums, $3 70@3 75; common to fair, $3 65@3 70, heavy, $3 40@3 50, roughs, $2 25@3 10.

Sheep—Prime, $4 00@4 10; good, $3 75@3 90, fair, $3 30@3 60, culls and common, $1 50@3 00; choice lambs, $4 90@5 10; common to good, $4 75@4 85; calves, $6 50@7 00.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 86c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 22½@23c. Oat—No. 2 mixed, 19c. Rye—No 2, 36c

Lard—$3 75 Bulk meats—$4 25. Bacon—$4 87½

Hogs—$2 85@3 75 Cattle—$2 50@4 50. Sheep—$2 25@4 00 Lambs—$3 50@5 15

Buffalo.

Sheep and Lambs—Export lambs, $5 15@5 25; 70 to 90-pound lambs, $5 00@5 10; sheep, exports, $4 00@4 35; butchers', $3 50@3 85

Cattle—None on sale

Hogs—Yorkers and pigs, $4 75; mediums and heavy, $3 60@3 65

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 35@3 57½; mixed, $3 35@3 65, heavy, $3 25@3 50; rough, $3 25@3 30

Cattle—Quiet and unchanged

Sheep—Firm.

Wheat—73½c. Corn 22½@22¾c Oats—15½c Rye—36½c

Toledo.

Wheat—87c. Corn—22½c. Clover seed—$5 25

HALF CROPS.

Partial Food Supply Was Raised In the District About Nagpore.

Nagpore, Feb 1.—The social correspondent in India finds this town, which is the seat of many government offices and the center of important manufactures of cotton, silk, woolens and cutlery, having a opulation normally of over 100,000, has been invaded by an extensive migration from the outlying districts, where scarcity of winter rains was the rule.

Government activity in connection with the irrigation work and other public enterprises and thorough precautions for the relief of the unfortunate have averted an acute crisis.

Half crops only were secured throughout this section of the country this season, but the fodder supply is good, and it is hoped the worst effects of the famine will be staved off for two months longer at least.

Your correspondent has visited the local poorhouse, accommodating about 1,000 persons. A piteous spectacle was here presented by the almost naked dregs of humanity, nearly all too ill or diseased to work, but all fed and healthily housed at a cost of 1,600 rupees each month, this fund being raised by native charity.

This poorhouse is a fair specimen of poorhouses in other sections of India, and shows how small a sum is necessary to save these unfortunates from actual death by starvation.

Taken as a whole, it may be stated that the Nagpore district is not in as bad a light as the northern districts already visited by your correspondent.

STAYED AT HOME

President-Elect McKinley Did Not Attend Sunday Services.

Canton, O., Feb. 1.—President-elect McKinley passed a restful day. He deviated from his usual custom and did not go to church. About noon he went to his mother's home for dinner and remained there nearly all the afternoon.

During the evening a few friends dropped in at his own home and the time was occupied in pleasant talk, carrying with it none of the worry of political topics.

There were a few callers admitted, but there was little done in the way of politics. The politicians have come to understand pretty generally that Major McKinley is averse to Sunday conferences and few come on that day.

Congressman J. W. Wadsworth of Geneseo, N. Y., was granted a short audiences, but evaded all the interviewers as to why he came by leaving the city on an early train.

George W. Marshall, who registered here from Delaware, came to confer on some minor matters in which he himself is chiefly concerned.

Death of a Business Man.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—James W. Oakley, 64, of the Walker-Oakley company, tanners, died of paralysis. He was prominent in business circles

Shot His Mother.

Bucyrus, O., Feb. 1.—Willie Millimeter, 10, of Chatfield, while playing with a rifle, shot his mother through the neck.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN DENVER.

A Fugitive From Justice Commits Murder and Suicide.

Denver, Feb. 1.—Fred C. Reibe, 45, a fugitive from justice, shot and probably mortally wounded his wife, 37, at their home and then killed himself. For six weeks Reibe has been living apart from his wife, who is a midwife. Friday night he applied to her for a reconciliation, saying he had to go to Omaha to answer to a criminal charge. He asked her to mortgage her horse and buggy and buy him a suit of clothes. She refused and locked him out.

At 7 a. m. he appeared at the house, gained an entrance, and, when Mrs. Reibe a second time refused to mortgage the horse, began shooting her. She was shot once in the left breast and once in the back, but ran from the house and gave the alarm. Before she did so Reibe placed the muzzle of the revolver to his right ear, pulled the trigger and fell dead. Mrs. Reibe was taken to the hospital and will probably die

Tax League Organized.

London, O., Feb. 1.—A tax league was organized to economize in the management of Madison county affairs and endeavor to reduce the tax levy. Another object will be to enjoin the construction of the Children's home.

Killed While Sleigh Riding.

Alliance, O., Feb. 1.—Malsom MacAuley, 60, a contractor, was killed while sleigh riding. His horse ran away, throwing him against a telephone pole, crushing his skull.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Lima Home and Savings Association

of Lima, Ohio, for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1896:

Authorized Capital $1,000,000.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash on hand at close of last fiscal year	$ 5 251 83	Loans on mortgage security	$ 80 590 00
Dues on running stock	39 097 01	Withdrawals of running stock	24 737 81
Paid-up stock	38,100 00	Withdrawals of paid up stock	6 800 00
Mortgage loans repaid	34 259 09	Dividends on running stock	4,923 69
Interest	16 110 70	Dividends on paid up stock	11 489 85
Premium	8 615 67	Expenses, including salaries	2 294 33
Fines	46 50	Insurance and taxes paid for borrowers	1,079 76
Pass-books and initiation	45 75	Real estate	330 15
Real estate	1,916 66	Unpaid expenses 1895	200 08
Rents	317 00	Div. Loan Cr.	2,341 83
Insurance and taxes refunded by borrowers	490 85	Cash on hand	9,499 41
Int. on ins. and tax repaid	14 98		
Total	$144 186 53	Total	$144,186 53

Capital Stock in Force $722,300.

PROFIT AND LOSS, 1895.		PROFIT AND LOSS, 1896.	
Interest	$ 16,110 70	Dividends on running stock	$ 5 251 83
Premium	8,615 67	Dividends on paid-up stock	12 775 77
Fines	46 50	Expenses	2,294 33
Pass-books and initiation	45 75	To fund for contingent losses	2,169 08
Rents	317 00	Div. on Loan Cr. 1895	2 659 94
Int. on tax repaid	11 03		
Int. on ins. repaid	3 95		
Total	$ 25,150 60	Total	$ 25,150 60

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand	$ 9 499 41	Running stock and dividends	$ 81 728 60
Loans on mortgage security	267 611 55	Paid up stock and dividends	184 606 81
Real estate	4,235 74	*Fund for contingent losses*	13,537 26
Due for insurance and taxes	1,687 51	*Undivided profits accrued prior to May 1, 1891*	1,773 02
		Div. on Loan Co. Dec. 31, '96	1,421 37
Total	$283,034 21	Total	$283,034 21

STATE OF OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY } ss.

R O Woods, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of the Lima Home and Savings Association, of Lima, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and correct exhibit of all the assets and liabilities, of the receipts and disbursements, and of the general condition and affairs of the said company, on the 1st day of January, A D 1897, and for the year ending on that day, and that the answers to all questions therein are true R. O. WOODS.

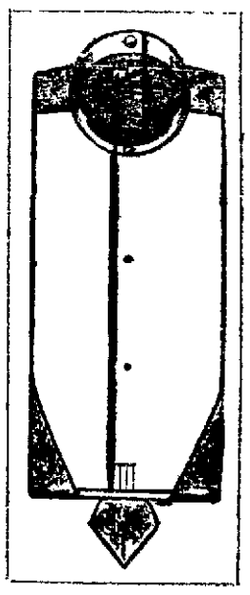
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of January, A. D 1897

{SEAL.} ALFRED A. CREPS, Notary Public, Allen County, Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF THREE DIRECTORS OR AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned, Louis F. Ellis, Joseph Potter and Wm. M. Melville, auditing committee of the said The Lima Home and Savings Association Company, of Lima, O., do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said company, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1897.

LOUIS F. ELLIS
WM. M. MELVILLE,
JOS. POTTER



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SOME INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES SETTLED BY ARBITRATION

Nearly a Hundred in the List—Great Britain and the United States Have Taken the Lead—The Movement Indorsed by Other Nations.

The treaty signed by Secretary Olney and Embassador Pauncefote may be regarded as the outgrowth of a series of arbitration treaties between Great Britain and the United States. No less than nine disputes between the two countries have been settled in this way. The first was in reference to the St. Croix river and lake boundaries. The matter was referred in 1815 to three commissioners, and their finding was accepted by the two nations. Two years later a dispute over the restoration of slaves in possession of the British at the time of the ratification of the treaty of Ghent was submitted to the emperor of Russia. He decided in favor of the United States, and Great Britain paid us $1,204,000. The king of the Netherlands umpired a boundary dispute for the two countries in 1827. His decision was not satisfactory to Uncle Sam, but the matter was peaceably settled. The next arbitration treaty was over the value of the slaves who captured the ship Creole in 1853, sailed to a British port and were there set free. America won in this case. In 1863 the Hudson bay and Puget sound claims were submitted to arbitration, and $650,000 was paid to those companies as a result.

The most important tribunal of its kind was the one that sat at Geneva in 1871 and settled the Alabama claims, awarding the American government $15,000,000. Three other disputes between the two countries were submitted to arbitration the same year. One was about claims arising out of our civil war. The commission awarded Great Britain $386,000. The San Juan controversy was decided by the emperor of Germany in our favor. The third dispute was over the Nova Scotia fisheries, Great Britain receiving $5,000,000. In 1891 a long pending controversy over the Bering sea fisheries was settled by arbitration.

Some 70 other international disputes have been submitted to arbitration since 1816, and in fully half of the cases either the United States or Great Britain was a party to the controversy. We have had three such settlements with Peru, two with Costa Rica, two with Colombia, four with Spain, two with Denmark, two with Mexico and one each with France, Portugal, Chile, Paraguay, Ecuador, Venezuela, Haiti and Morocco. Great Britain has been similarly interested in three cases with France, three with Portugal, two with Brazil, one with Spain, one with Peru, one with Nicaragua and one with Liberia. These disputes were all settled amicably, and except in one or two cases the finding of the arbitration commission was accepted by both parties to the controversy.

Uncle Sam and John Bull have also had a hand in the amicable settlement of a number of other international difficulties, but in a different way. England decided a controversy for France and Mexico in 1839. The disputed boundary claims of Italy and Switzerland in 1874 were decided in Italy's favor by a representative of this country at Rome. In the same year representatives of the British government settled a dispute between China and Japan and another between Persia and Afghanistan. A second controversy between China and Japan was submitted to ex-President Grant for arbitration in 1879. About the same time, or a little later, Chile got into trouble with two countries—Colombia and Argentine Republic—on different matters, and Uncle Sam was called on. He decided one case in 1880 and the other the following year, both satisfactorily to the parties to the controversy.

A representative of the British government acted as arbiter for two African nations in 1877, and four years later war between the shah of Persia and the emir of Afghanistan was averted in a similar manner, both accepting the decision of the British referee. President Cleveland settled a boundary dispute during his first administration between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and President Harrison fixed the boundary between Brazil and one of the provinces of Argentina.

Great Britain has decided several disputes between the United States and other countries, some in our favor and some against us. In 1870 President Grant refereed a dispute between Great Britain and Portugal and decided in favor of the little country.

The list of nations that have submitted to arbitration includes nearly every one of importance in the world. Besides the countries named, there are Germany, Turkey, Greece, Holland, Russia, Belgium and Bolivia. The notable exceptions are Austria-Hungary and the two countries ruled by King Oscar, who has been selected for final umpire in the disputes to be settled under the arbitration treaty now before the United States senate.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

To Humble a Monarch.

Representative Corliss of Detroit has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor, to be punished with a fine of $500 and imprisonment for not more than one year, for a passenger to give a tip to a porter of a sleeping car or for a porter to accept a gratuity of any kind from a passenger. An amendment will be offered to this bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a heavy fine and imprisonment, for any passenger in a sleeping car to snore or cough or smoke cigarettes or bad cigars or talk in a loud tone of voice after 10 o'clock at night or before 8 o'clock in the morning. A double penalty will be imposed upon all persons who leave their gripsacks in the aisle for other people to stumble over.—Chicago Record

Emerson's Wit and Humor.

There never could be born a man essentially great who did not like to laugh or to make at least others smile. Even Schopenhauer and Nietzsche could crack their grim jokes. There is nothing incompatible in that drollery which Emerson at times indulged in. In The Forum Mr. Henry D Lloyd thus descants on Emerson:

A pleasantry recorded of him is a story he told of a friend who carried a horsechestnut to protect him from rheumatism. "He has never had it since he began to carry it, and indeed it appears to have had a retrospective operation, for he never had it before." An English friend tells me that while with Mr. Emerson in his garden discussing some problem of life Mrs Emerson called to him for some wood. Emerson went to the wood pile. When he came back, he said, with his wonderful smile, "Now, we will return to the real things."

When Oliver Wendell Holmes asked him if he had any manual dexterity, he illustrated his want of it by replying that he could split a shingle four ways with one nail, "which," says Dr. Holmes, "as the intention is not to split it at all in fastening it to the roof, I took to be a confession of inaptitude for mechanical work." In later years he lost his memory of the names of things. Once he wanted his umbrella, but could not recall the word. But he got around the difficulty. "I can't tell its name, but I can tell its history. Strangers take it away." His daughter ran in one day to ask who should be invited to join their berry picking party. "All the children," he said, "from 6 years to 60."

St. Nicholas Day In Holland.

In some houses the little children who go to bed early put out their shoes and stockings and find them crammed with presents in the morning. Others have to play a game of hide and seek for their presents, which the father and mother have hidden in the most mysterious manner and in out of the way places. In a great many families, however, Dec. 5 is celebrated by sending and receiving parcels in the evening of that day. "Parcels" must be taken here in a very broad sense. The servant who has to answer the bell is obliged to bring in whatever is put into her hands or before her and consequently is often heard to giggle behind the door of the room in which the whole family is assembled. Then in walks—nay, is put—a most extraordinary looking gentleman or an old lady or a queer animal, consisting chiefly of wood or of linen filled with sawdust, in which the present, sometimes one of very small dimensions, lies concealed. Funny little rhymes often accompany the parcels, and generally much good natured teasing is contained in the poetical lines. The patience of some people is often sorely tried by a parcel consisting of a big ball of very fine cotton, which has to be unwound to get at the present.—Annie C. Kuiper in St. Nicholas.

Emerson's "American Scholar."

Emerson has left behind him nothing stronger than this address, "The American Scholar." It was the first application of his views to the events of his day, written and delivered in the heat of early manhood while his extraordinary powers were at their height. It moves with a logical progression, of which he soon lost the habit. The subject of it—the scholar's relation to the world—was the passion of his life. The body of his belief is to be found in this address, and in any adequate account of him the whole address ought to be given.

Dr. Holmes called this speech of Emerson's our "Intellectual Declaration of Independence," and indeed it was. "The Phi Beta Kappa speech," says Mr. Lowell, "was an event without any former parallel in our literary annals, a scene always to be treasured in the memory for its picturesqueness and its inspiration. What crowded and breathless aisles, what windows clustering with eager heads, what enthusiasm of approval, what grim silence of foregone dissent!"—John Jay Chapman in Atlantic.

The Sultan and Electricity.

The sultan seems to have a curious mingled liking for and a dread of electricity. Mr. Bargin tells in Cassell's Magazine that some years ago he caused to be erected in the grounds of Yildiz kiosk a small theater lighted by incandescent lamps. One day he saw the workmen trenching the walls in order to bury the wires leading from the engine room to the theater and stopped the work, insisting that the wires should all be placed in sight on poles, as he feared that otherwise they might be used to produce an explosion. He had also an electrical boat on a small lake, an English dogcart driven by electricity, and a tiny electrical tramcar, upholstered in blue satin and gold, which runs in a circle. It is said that he has never yet ventured inside any of these vehicles, and also that he has forbidden the use of telephones in Constantinople lest murderous conspiracies should be devised over the wires.

Light and Love.

The women have a quarrel with Edison

They won't let him invent an illuminated night keyhole

They don't want their husbands, when coming home late from their clubs, to slip in and upstairs and catch them asleep when they want to make believe they have been sitting up waiting for them all night.—Exchange.

The two principal German fortresses on the Baltic coast are at Konigsberg and Dantzic. Central Germany has three first class fortresses—Spandau, Magdeburg and Kustrin, on the French frontier, Metz and Strasburg, and on the Belgian frontier, Cologne and Coblenz

A yard is almost equivalent to a meter.

Scrofula

Infests the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this:

"In September, 1894, I made a misstep and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. Blake, So. Berwick, Me.

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Exploring the Upper Niger.

After an absence of three years the expedition under Lieutenant Hourst has safely returned to Europe from the Niger. The party ascended the Senegal river and then carried the sections of an aluminium boat overland to the upper part of the Niger. On reaching this river the pieces of the boat were put together and two native boats purchased. In these the expedition sailed down the Niger to Timbuktu, where a stay of ten months was made. The voyage from Timbuktu to Lokoja, at the confluence of the Niger and Benue, seems to have been arduous, but from that point the expedition was towed by a launch belonging to the Royal Niger company to the coast at Wari. How much fresh topographical information Lieutenant Hourst's party has obtained is not yet stated. This will depend on the highest point reached on the Niger. Reuter's message states that the expedition "first met the river Niger at Kayes," but that town is on the Senegal river. There can be no doubt, however, that much valuable scientific information was obtained, for the expedition traveled slowly and was admirably equipped. One novelty was the use of a phonograph for reporting the native war songs. The expedition kept peace with the natives throughout the journey, in which it differs greatly from some of those previously conducted by French explorers in that region.—Nature.

Booms In Florida.

A lady traveling on the South Florida railroad one night soon after the yellow fever scare was heard to exclaim: "Just look there! Tell me about not having yellow fever in the piny woods! Why, we've been running through a graveyard for an hour!" She had been looking out at the white painted corner stakes of an embryo city gleaming in the moonlight. There were hundreds of such towns in south Florida, in which thousands of lots were sold in good faith and in the honest belief that they would soon be the centers of wealth and population. Others were mapped out for the express purpose of catching "suckers." Some hunters found a "city" in a cypress swamp 60 miles from a railroad and a day's journey from any human abode. There it was, laid out and staked off in streets and lots and squares and public parks. They killed a bear in the Primitive Baptist church lot.—Lippincott's.

At a Bookstore.

Customer—But this book bears a date prior to the invention of printing.

Dealer in Rare Volumes—So much the more valuable, sir—so much the more valuable. It is proof of its antiquity. It was only after the invention of printing, you know, that the counterfeiting of old volumes was possible.—Boston Transcript.

Swelling.

"When Mrs. Rawton lived in Pawpaw, she wouldn't wear a gown unless it was made in Chicago"

"Yes, and now that she lives in Chicago she won't wear any gown made outside of Paris."—Chicago Record.

Little Belgium has several first class fortresses—Antwerp and the fortified towns of Dendermonde and Diest, on the Meuse, Liege, Huy and Namur, and on the French frontier, Mons, Tournay and Ypres

There are apple trees in England that are known to have been in existence 800 years ago.

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The Childhood of Genius.

As far as I have studied the childhood of genius it commonly shows itself less in performance than in character and, alas, not agreeably. The future genius is often violent, ferocious, fond of solitude, disagreeable in society.

The great Du Guesclin, the scourge of the English invaders of France, was a most odious boy. His parents had to make him dine at a table apart He was rude, furious, a bully; he beat every boy he could lay hands on; he ran away from home; he led companies of peasant children against other companies; he was the terror of the neighborhood and the ugliest page as he became "the ugliest knight in France." This was the boyhood of a great military genius; the boyhood it was of a little savage.

Scott's childhood was noisy. He yelled old poems at the top of his voice. He loved the lonely hills. He read forever, when he was not wandering alone, and he remembered anything that he read. He was a dreamer, a teller of romances to himself. He delighted in fighting, as did Keats. He studied everything except his books. His enthusiasm for poetry made a lady recognize him for a genius at the age of 6, but his father thought he would end as a strolling fiddler.

Napoleon, again, was sullen, lonely, a dreamer, and always "spoiling for a fight," like Du Guesclin.

Unluckily, sullen, dreamy, pugnacious boys are not at all uncommon. They do not become Scotts—not that he was sullen—nor Du Gueschlins nor Napoleons nor Byrons—for Byron, too, was a passionate, lonely, morbid kind of boy, with terrible fits of temper. His early poems were trash.

Shelley's early poems were trash. Scott's were as almost any clever schoolboy can write, and there is no promise at all in Tennyson's "Poems by Two Brothers."—Andrew Lang in North American Review.

Grant on the Battle of the Wilderness.

The general in chief, Grant, talked for some time with officers of the staff about the results of the battle of the previous days. He said in this connection: "All things in this world are relative. While we were engaged in the Wilderness I could not keep from thinking of the first fight I ever saw—the battle of Palo Alto. As I looked at the long line of battle, consisting of 3,000 men, I felt that General Taylor had such a fearful responsibility resting upon him that I wondered how he ever had the nerve to assume it, and when, after the fight, the casualties were reported and the losses ascertained to be nearly 60 in killed, wounded and missing, the engagement assumed a magnitude in my eyes which was positively startling. When the news of the victory reached the States, the windows in every household were illuminated, and it was largely instrumental in making General Taylor president of the United States. Now, such an affair would scarcely be deemed important enough to report to headquarters." He little thought at that moment that the battles then in progress would be chiefly instrumental in making the commander himself president of the United States.—General Horace Porter in Century.

A Famous Palace.

The Chateau de Rambouillet, which is now the favorite residence of the president of the French republic, has a history remote from the literary fad of the eighteenth century which has made the word Rambouillet significant of an epoch of French culture. It was in this chateau that Francis I breathed his last and Charles X was deserted in his death. It is not generally known, however, how Louis XVI became its proprietor Until 1785 Rambouillet belonged to the Duc de Penthievre, grandson of Louis XIV and Mme. de Montespan. Louis XVI wished very much to possess it. This desire became a fixed passion, which was augmented by his dislike of its owner But one day he declared, "The possession of Rambouillet would be the happiness of my life." To which the duke graciously replied: "God forbid that I should be the cause of your unhappiness. Sire, Rambouillet is yours on your own terms." The price fixed was 11,000,000 francs, of which 6,000,000 were paid the next day in gold from the royal treasury.

Feed Themselves.

Nobody does anything well for nothing, and certainly not a lawyer. Lord Mansfield was so sensible of this that when on one occasion he had to attend to some professional business of his own he took some guineas out of his purse and put them into his waistcoat pocket to give him the requisite stimulus. Sir Anthony Malone, an Irish attorney general, was so imprudent as to omit this precaution and was grievously punished for it, for he was so inattentive regarding some property he bought for himself that he lost £3,000 a year by it. In future he caused his clerk to make an abstract of the title deeds of any property he bought and lay it before him with a fee of 5 guineas, properly indorsed, which the clerk was scrupulously to account for, after which Sir Anthony made no more mistakes, as regarded at least his own affairs.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Not a Good Subject.

Chumpley—That hypnotist is a fraud He couldn't control my mind at all last night

Pokely—Of course he had some excuse.

Chumpley—Yes. He said there was no material to work on. You ought to have heard the audience give him the laugh.—Detroit Free Press

A Decided Change.

Lady—And you escaped from the wreck?

Indigent Seaman—Yes, mum

Lady—How did you feel when the waves broke over you?

Seaman—Wet, mum—werry wet—but now, mum, I feels dry—werry dry!—Tit-Bits.

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B. H. Oyler, Tkt. Agt., Lima, O.

His Mother Would Do.

The Duke of Sutherland presented a park to one of the pottery towns. The opening was a big event, and the Prince of Wales was asked to perform the ceremony. A deputation waited on the prince accordingly, a wealthy and worthy magistrate being spokesman.

Honest old John was noted less for courtlike demeanor than for being large hearted, rough and ready and real Staffordshire. Unfortunately his royal highness was unable to comply.

"I should have been most happy," said he, "had I known sooner."

"Canna tha spare half a day just to show thy face?" said the worthy fellow. "We shall look fules when we get back." But the prince was inexorable.

Much disconcerted, the deputation seemed at a loss how to proceed. Suddenly an idea struck their resourceful leader, and, turning to the heir apparent, he said:

"Well, if tha canna come, send thy mother."—Strand Magazine.

The Useful Horse Radish.

That acrid alien of the ditches and field corners, botanically named armoracia, but almost universally known as horse radish, is not only serviceable as a popular associate for hot wienerwursts and in giving roast meats a keen edge, but it has also a good supply of medicinal properties. From it comes that tongue biting concoction, compound spirit of horse radish The spirit—properly taken—has caused many dyspeptics to bless the day the hot root was first discovered. As a sudorific horse radish has elicited many favorable testimonials from hopeless cases of chronic rheumatism, and dropsy sufferers have often found temporary relief by using the property as a diuretic.

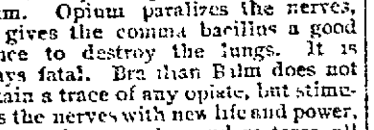
Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists 25c.

Consumption Cured.

BROUGHT BACK FROM THE GRAVE.

Last November Mr. Joseph James, painter, of 325 W. Pearl St., Indianapolis, Ind., was at death's door with quick consumption. Wasted to a skeleton; his lungs a mass of ulceration; his death was hourly awaited by his doctor and family. He was kept in a constant stupor with opium. A friend, thinking to relieve his terrible cough, gave him a bottle of Brazilian Balm. Seeing its wonderful effect, the doctor advised its continued use. Mr. James soon after dismissed his doctor, and depended on the Balm alone. His recovery was rapid and complete, and in February he returned to work. His lungs are sound, and his weight greater than at any time in his life. His recovery is regarded as almost a miracle.



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9319.

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J. W. Davis, Plaintiff, vs. Dennis Diehl, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, A. D 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on south Pine street, in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Pine street one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet south of the southeast corner of inlot number eleven hundred and eighty-nine (1189) of Clymer's addition to the city of Lima thence west parallel with the south line of said inlot 1189 and along the south line of property recently deeded to H. D. Kelley by the above grantor, to a point one hundred (100) feet, thence south parallel with the west line of Pine street fifty (50) feet; thence east one hundred (100) feet to the west line of said Pine street: thence north along said west line of Pine street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and a part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section six (6), township four (4) south range seven (7) east.

Appraised at $900 00

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff
Allen county, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, January 25 1897.
Ridenour & Halfhill, Plaintiff's Attorneys

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1897,

at one o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said county and state, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine (29), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, described as follows

Beginning at a point, marked by a peg, in the center of the Findlay road 1266 feet in a northeasterly direction from a stone where the center line of north Sugar street crosses the center line of the Findlay road; thence north 1521 feet; thence east 1229 feet; thence south 1287 feet, thence along the center line of the Findlay road south 80 degrees west 1288 feet to the point of beginning, containing 42 35-100 acres of land, more or less, all in Allen county, Ohio

Appraised at $3168.75.

Terms of sale—Cash.

JOHN M. BOOSE
Trustee of Peter M Boose.

Jason G. Lamison, Attorney for John M Boose 1-29 tt

In Probate Court.

The fourth and final account of G. F. Bryan, as assignee of Samuel Stemen, insolvent will be for hearing at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, February 9th. 1-16 3w

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Frank S Hunton, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Frank S Hunton, late of Allen county, Ohio deceased

Dated this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1897
1 23 3 wks JOHN H. HUNTON

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Modern Pilgrims.

"Yes, Dusty," declared Weary Waggles reflectively as he regretfully laid down the tomato can which he had drained of its contents to the last drop "a pilgrim must be dead many years to be appreciated."

"Huh," replied Dusty, who was wanting in the ability to express his thoughts with the elegant grace of his fellow wanderer.

"Now, there's them pilgrim fathers that you hear people making so much fuss about. Do you know what they are?"

"Dunno. I don't."

"No, of course not. You see, you haven't such a good education as this here gent. Well, then, you just look in the dictionary, and you will find that a pilgrim means a wanderer who journeys on foot. Now, ain't that just what you and me are?"

"Yes."

"Well, I guess it was just the same with them as with us. Nobody made any fuss over them until they were dead for hundreds of years. When we are dead hundreds of years, people will be making a fuss over us. We will be pilgrim fathers sure, if the dictionary is right and we get married. We struggle now, but our posterity will be making a big fuss over us. I'd rather some fuss was made over us now. But, Dusty, 'such is life,' as the immortal poet remarks."

But Dusty had fallen asleep.—Chicago Times Herald.

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P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—	Going East	Daily		7 45 a m
" 86—	"	"		8 20 a m
" 20—	"	"	ex. Sunday,	2 15 p m
" 8—	"	"		9 20 p m
" 2—	"	"	Limited	10 50 p m
" 29—	Going West.	"	ex. Sunday,	9 20 a m
" 9—	"	"		2 50 p m
" 31—	"	"		3 44 p m
" 15—	"	"		5 00 a m
" 51—	"	"	Limited	3 33 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

No. 7—	Going South,	daily		2 25 a m
" 11—	"	"	ex. Sunday	5 45 a m
" 1—	"	"	"	9 23 a m
" 5—	"	"		12 48 p m
" 3—	"	"		4 05 p m
" 13—	"	arrive daily	ex. Sunday	7 15 p m
" 61—	"	Sunday only		7 15 a m
No. 12—	Going North,	daily		1 25 a m
" 14—	"	daily	ex. Sunday	5 20 a m
" 8—	"	daily	ex. Sunday	5 55 a m
" 6—	"	"		12 25 p m
" 4—	"	"	ex Sunday	4 35 p m
" 10—	"	ex. Sun. arrive		8 50 p m
" 60—	"	Sunday only		7 45 a m
" 62—	"	"	arrive	10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 6—	Going East,	daily ex. Sunday		7 20 a m
" 4—	"	"	"	1 40 p m
" 2—	"	"	"	7 20 p m
	"	"	Sunday only	7 00 a m
			Return	9 35 p m
" 1—	"	West	"	9 35 a m
" 5—	"	"	"	5 50 p m
" 3—	"	"	"	2 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—	Going East,	daily ex. Sunday		7 00 a m
No. 2—	"	"	"	3 30 p m
" 6—	"	"	"	9 02 p m
" 12—	"	"	"	3 46 a m
Local—	"	West,	"	7 00 a m
No. 1—	"	"	"	9 23 a m
" 5—	"	"	"	11 23 a m
" 3—	"	"	"	12 37 p m
" 13	"	"	" Monday	5 30 p m

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No 3—Daily ex. Sunday ..... 8:20 a m
No. 4— " " " ..... 3:30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

No. 2—Daily ex Sunday ..... 11:25 a m
No. 1— " " " ..... 5:05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2—Express, leaves ..... 11:30 a m
No. 18—Local " ..... 9 00 a m
No. 20—Mixed " ..... 8:20 a m
No. 4—Passenger " ..... 5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives ..... 3:25 p m
No. 21—Mixed, " ..... 11:00 a m
No. 19—Local frt, " ..... 6 00 p m
No. 3—Passenger " ..... 8:00 p m

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Agamemnon Div. No. 11, U. R. K. of P.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at Armory Monday evening, Feb. 1st, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and other business will come before the division. All Sir Knights are hereby ordered to attend.

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A Reminder of Army Life.

Mr. Lou Smith, editor of the *Commercial*, Meyersdale, Pa, says: "A chronic diarrhoea that returns at frequent intervals, as a reminder of army life, has been more effectually controlled by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy than any other I have ever used. It possesses true merit." For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old Postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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Inauguration of President McKinley.

The crowd at Washington will be great, the ceremonies grand. Leading men of all parties will be there. You can enjoy the sights at slight cost by buying an excursion ticket over the Pennsylvania Lines, on sale March 1st, 2d and 3d. For particulars address nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, or C. L. Kimball, A. G. P. Agt., Cleveland, O.

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For the state convention of Ohio Y. M. C. A., agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell tickets to Springfield and return at one fare for the round trip, good going February 19th and 20th and returning until February 23rd.

Good Tidings to Asthma Sufferers

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief to all cases. H F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

The Third Ladies' Social

will be given at Castle hall of Lima Lodge No. 91, Knights of Pythias, next Friday evening, Feb. 5th. The committee hopes to see all members present. No invitations were issued to members for this social. We expect to have progressive pedro one of the main features. The following programme will be rendered, commencing at 8:30 o'clock sharp:

Flute duet ..... Bros. Maxwell and Crockett
Darkest America ..... Imported talent
Vocal solo ..... Miss Blanch Nu . an
Violin and piano duet .....
..... Miss Vera Watson and Miss Moore
Vocal solo .....
..... Miss Jessie Altschul, with violin obligato
Select reading ..... Miss Helen Goss
Bass solo, vocal ..... Chas. Crockett
Banjo and Guitar duet .....
..... Misses Harlett and Bessie Moore

Muscular Rheumatism Promptly Relieved.

Mr. J. K. Holton, a well known fur dealer of Oxford, Pa., says he sometimes suffers with muscular rheumatism, and while having one of the most painful attacks, he called at W. T. J. Brown's drug store, and Mr. Brown advised him to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, he did so, and it gave him immediate relief. Pain Balm is also recommended for rheumatism by Mr. E. W. Wheeler, of Luther Mills, Pa, who has used it and found it to be an excellent remedy. If troubled with rheumatism give it a trial. It is certain to relieve the pain as soon as applied, and its continued use will effect a cure For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the Druggist, old Postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Where the Mistletoe Grows.

Mistletoe for centuries has been one of the most important factors in Yuletide decorations, its use dating back as far as the days of the Druids. The hanging of the mistletoe on Christmas eve, between 11 and 12 o'clock, in many homes is the beginning of the season's merrymaking. The bough is hung in a place where there will be no obstacle to passing under it, and the penalty for being caught beneath its branches all know.

The mistletoe of the Druids is Viscum album. It is a true parasite, existing on the sap of other trees, and never at any time is it in contact with the soil. It grows freely on apple, pear and plum trees, on poplars, thorns, maples and basswood, and rarely on the oak. It is said that the only sacred mistletoe of the Druids was that found upon the oak. The propagation is by the seeds. These are covered with a translucent, gummy substance. They are placed in position by birds, which in trying to rid their beaks of the sticky seeds rub them on the bark. The seeds which are deposited on the east or north side of the tree grow more rapidly than those to the south or west.

Some idea of the quantity of mistletoe that is used annually in London may be had when it is known that from the two counties of Worcester and Hereford alone more than 100 tons are shipped each season. Much also finds its way from Normandy and from France to the London market. Large quantities are imported yearly to New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and much reaches Chicago.

The mistletoe generally seen in the market here is a cousin to the European species and is known as Phoradendron flavescens. It is smaller, both in berries and leaf. It is found in great quantities in New Jersey and southward through the Carolinas, New Mexico and Indian Territory.—Chicago Record.

Sleep.

A contemporary, in an interesting article on sleep and the varying amounts of it required, remarks that there are many degrees in the quality of repose, from the uneasy, broken slumber that affords little or no refreshment to the deathlike stupor of exhaustion, and that it would be instructive to know toward which of these extremes the rest of the long and short sleeper respectively tends. I have before me the record of a fully occupied person who takes on an average six hours or less in summer and about seven in winter, and who, the moment her head is on the pillow, falls into unconsciousness so profound that on waking she has apparently never even moved in bed, but it by no means follows that others would enjoy equally sound rest by reducing the time given to it, and it would be a dangerous mistake to lay down any general rule about a matter which must obviously depend on individual constitution just as much as do our requirements in the way of food.—Lady's Pictorial.

A thousand laths require about seven pounds of threepenny nails.

From New York to Aspinwall will require eight days' travel

A SLEIGHING PARTY.

A Jolly Crowd Spend an Evening at Scott's Crossing.

A jolly sleighing party drove to the home of Mr. Peltier, near Scott's Crossing, Saturday evening, where they were royally entertained until a late hour when they returned home. Those who composed the party were Dave Reid, Albert Peltier, Grant Beall, Edgar Beal, Chas. Smith, Clarence Brown, Ernest Brookhart, Harry McBarren, and the Misses Peltier, Laura Kenney, Anna Devine, Grace Craven, Maggie Boose, Tillie Bysteffer, Alice Parker, Gertie Perkins, Anna Keck Tessie Durbin and Martha Boose.

Not long ago a farmer who lives three miles north of here, came to my store before breakfast and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He said their little boy had a bad cold, and as they had used what they had in the house, his wife would not let him go to plow until he came and got another bottle. The little boy, who was with him, remarked: "Now I will soon be well, for Chamberlain's "coff" medicine always cures me." R. O. McELROY, Black Hawk, Pa. In speaking of this remedy Mr. McElroy said people came from far and wide to his store to get it, and many of them would not know what to do without it. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the Druggist, old Postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

The Spirit of Love.

Beyond all question, it is the unalterable constitution of nature that there is efficacy—divine, unspeakable efficacy—in love. The exhibition of kindness has the power to bring even the irrational animal into subjection. Show kindness to a dog, and he will remember it, he will be grateful, he will infallibly return love for love. Show kindness to a lion, and you can lead him by the mane, you can thrust your head into his mouth, you can melt the untamed ferocity of his heart into an affection stronger than death. And if this blessed influence should extend itself over the earth, a moral garden of Eden would exist in every land. Instead of the thorn and brier would spring up the fir tree and the myrtle; the desert would blossom and the solitary place be made glad.—New York Ledger.

Correspondents Will Go.

Canton, O., Feb. 1.—The committee on special trains from here to Washington for the inauguration announced the limited space for correspondents is exhausted by the applications of the correspondents who have been assigned to Canton during the campaign. It was the desire of Major McKinley that they be thus accommodated, and in deference with his wishes the correspondents who have been working here were paid this compliment.

The Congressional Junket.

Galveston, Feb. 1.—Twelve members of the river and harbor congressional committee left Houston by train. At Clinton, a few miles out from Houston, steamers were taken and the party went down Buffalo bayou to Morgan's Point. There the party alighted and a sumptuous dinner was served. From Morgan's Point the party came into Galveston by train. At Galveston the arty took a steamer and visited the jetties The party will leave for Velasco

Steel Pool Inoperative.

Cleveland, Feb. 1.—One of the leading steel billet producers said that the appointment of a reorganization committee by the Bessemer Steel association at Pittsburg last week would amount to nothing. "We might as well admit the truth," he said. "The decision reached at Pittsburg last week was to wind up the affairs of the association. As a matter of fact, the pool has been inoperative ever since the break in prices last fall."

Latest From Brass.

London, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Brass, West Africa, says it has been learned there that the origin of the recent massacre by the King of Benin of the British expedition under Consul General J. R. Phillips is found in the fact that the king was performing a ceremony involving the annual butchery of slaves and that he did not want any white men present at the time. On this account Consul General Phillips and the officers accompanying him were slaughtered without mercy.

Deadly Duel at Franklin.

Franklin, Ky., Feb. 1.—Bailey Eidson and Lovell Whitesides engaged in a fight on the public square here. Whitesides used a knife with such deadly effect is thought Eidson can not recover. After being separated Eidson secured a pistol and returning shot Whitesides, killing him instantly. Whitesides is the son of a prominent merchant.

Saloon Keeper Arrested.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—Silas Morris, a saloon keeper, was arrested charged with harboring thieves and burglars. Morris' place is only a few doors from the store of the Chicago Bankrupt Sale company. M. J. Rosskolph was caught a few nights ago handing goods out the back window of the store. The same goods were found in Morris' place.

Mrs. Rowe's Mishaps.

Dayton, O., Feb. 1—In a runaway accident Mrs. E. L. Rowe, wife of an attorney, was thrown from a sleigh. Her left hi was dislocated and her collarbone broken. Mrs. Rowe was the sole occupant of the sleigh and was driving Red Hal, a trotting stallion that has a swift record

AFTER A LONG CHASE.

A Defaulting Bookkeeper For New York Brokers Nabbed at Cincinnati.

New York, Feb. 1.—Since the latter part of 1892 the police of this city have been on the lookout for one Thomas H. Stout, a defaulting bookkeeper of the brokerage firm of Jones, Kenneth & Hopkins, who decamped after having, it is alleged, defrauded that firm out of $16,000 on forged checks.

The fugitive was traced to London, Paris and other European cities, where he had operated in stocks under the names of Appleton and Robert Graham, but before the authorities could apprehend him he always slipped away.

Circulars describing his appearance were sent to all parts of this country and Europe, and one of them fell into the hands of the police of Cincinnati, where Stout arrived a short time ago

Last Friday the police here received a dispatch from the chief of police of Cincinnati stating that a man of the description of Stout had been apprehended in that city and asking that some one be sent to identify the prisoner if possible.

It was the custom of the firm of Jones, Kenneth & Hopkins to deposit their funds with the Holland Trust company and it was at that establishment from which Stout is said to have secured the money he embezzled by forging the name of the firm to the checks he presented there. Mr. C. A. Libaire of the trust company knew Stout well and he therefore volunteered to go to Cincinnati on the errand of identification.

A telegram from Cincinnati stated that Mr. Libaire's identification of the prisoner as Stout is complete and it also said that the latter had agreed to return to New York without requisition papers.

Stout's family is a most respectable one, living at present in this city. Detective Daly of the Central office left for Cincinnati to bring back the fugitive.

About Stout's Identity.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1. — Over three months ago a man giving the name of F. S. Earl, aged 56, was sent to the workhouse for beating the Dennison hotel here. Thursday his time was out and he went to the Palace hotel for his valise, which had been checked there over three months ago. He had also beaten the Palace hotel, but recovered his grip by paying the old bill. His actions were such that he was again arrested. Then such papers were found in his valise as identified the man as Thomas H. Stout, and the authorities in New York were notified accordingly. Stout has spent his money and had become almost a tramp.

NO EXHIBITION.

Models For the Sherman Statue Will Not Be Displayed.

New York, Feb. 1.—It is definitely announced that the proposed exhibitions of the models for the Sherman statue to be erected in Washington, between which the award was finally made and announced by the National Sculpture society some months ago, will not be made.

Mr. Barr Ferre, secretary of the society, makes the following statement:

"The National Sculpture society deeply regrets that it must withdraw its announcement that the models in the final competition for the Sherman statue are to be exhibited, but feels it is without blame in the matter. The announcemnt was not made until all concerned, including Mr. Carl Rohl-Smith, the successful competitor, had consented to this use of their models, and the delay was caused by Mr. Rohl-Smith's absence in Europe. Everything seemed favorable for an effective exhibition, which must have been not only interesting but instructive to the art world of America, when a letter from Mr. Rohl-Smith made further action impossible."

TICK, TICK, TICK.

A Lima Telegraph Operator Tells a Story of Interest to Our Citizens.

Many people think the lot of a telegraph operator is an easy one. They cannot appreciate what it means to be confined day in and day out at a desk with little or no time to even straighten out the back, or, to use a common expression, to take the kinks out of the back. It is right here that the trouble begins, for no matter how hardy the operator, sooner or later he suffers from backache and gladly he extends the hand of welcome to relief from this affliction. Mr. B. F. Swigert handles the electric key and is a Lima citizen residing at 409 west Wayne street. He tells the following in a plain, straightforward way, giving it publicity for the benefit of our people. He says: "My occupation, sitting constantly, is very hard on the kidneys. I have suffered more or less for years from tenderness or lameness across my loins and from backache. Lately I have had such urinary annoyance. There has been the brickdust deposit so dense as to stain my linen if it touched it. There was a desire to urinate frequently and a tendency to suppression. Occasionally my back would prevent me from sleeping and I would toss and turn from one position to another, seeking one free from pain. I had more or less dizziness in my head. I have found that outdoor exercise helped me, but only at vacation time can I obtain it. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store, No. 147 N. Main Street. I found them most beneficial in at once banishing the urinary difficulty, and later in relieving me of the lameness in my back and stopping the aching in the kidneys. After using them I could sleep nights. I thought that my bowels were more regular after my back ceased to pain me. There was a marked improvement through my whole system I have used three boxes, and I have not the least hesitancy in highly recommending Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney complaint."

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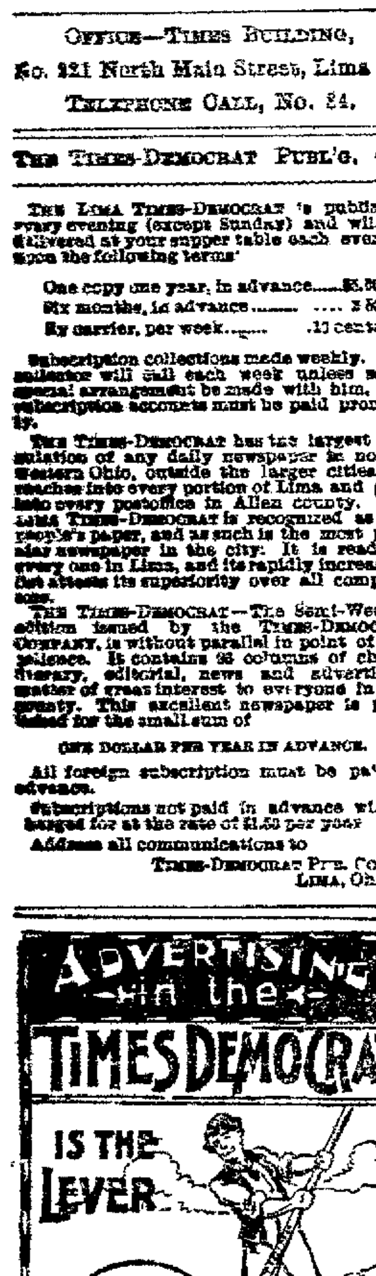

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPRESENTATIVE

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic convention.

G W DISMAN.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL HARPSTER of Monroe township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention

TIMES GROWING HARDER

WASHINGTON, D. C, Jan. 30, '97

Editor Times-Democrat

The majority in Chicago for the advance agent of prosperity was 64,929, only three months ago. To-day there are over 100,000 people reported to be enduring the agonies of starvation.

In New York City, the center of honest sound money prosperity before the election, there are now 150,000 people in a starving condition. In St. Louis the reports are equally appalling, and so all over the country. We are told every day that "money was never so cheap" The bank vaults are crowded with it Speculators, railroad promoters, gamblers, find money easy to get at 2 per cent. per annum.

A prominent minister in a sermon on last Sabbath said "At every turn one finds the most abject misery. People crowd to our service and beg for food for their children. There is no work we can get for the men. We need outside help, we must have it at once Hundreds are suffering and need help, while, to my knowledge, there are many families that may be said to be actually starving. Our store-keepers have little capital and cannot carry the people Every day we see little children eating whatever they can pick up in our alleys, and we can do nothing. for their number is too great"

Can it be possible that these are the same men, whose families are now suffering who were so flush and marched so proudly and shouted so loudly when the advance agent of prosperity was to be elected, while Hanna's campaign funds lasted"

The Bureau of Associated Charities reports that it has urgent appeals for aid from skilled men in all trades Men, who a year ago," says the bureau's agents, "owned their own homes, small shopkeepers whose stock is their all, and who can sell neither stock or shop"—these, in thousands, are forced to ask for charity to keep from starving and freezing to death.

The dull times have compelled such corporations as the Illinois Steel Company to discharge all their employes but their officers and directors The building contractors can give no employment, for nobody has money to invest in buildings. This is the dismal picture painted by a clergyman.

On the 10th of February there will be a ball (a ball masque) held at the Waldorf hotel in New York, which will cost, according to an itemized statement, not less than $250,000. The rich, honest, sound money crowd, known as the four hundred, will be there. This Bradley-Martin ball just now is in keeping with what occurred in ancient times.

Nero, Verus and Heliogabalus expended from $240,000 to $400,000 on a single banquet. M. Gavius Apicius, after squandering $4,000,000 in the pleasures of the table, took poison because, having only $400,000 left, he saw starvation staring him in the face. Seneca is said to have had five hundred tables, each of which was worth from $40,000 to $50,000. And while this sensual indulgence of self went on, the laborer lived upon $44 a year and the slave upon 10 cents a day.

In all seriousness, I ask, are we not falling back into the reckless and sensual prodigalities of heathenism? Expenditures on balls, banquets and indecent entertainment are growing vulgarly lavish and ostentatious while tens of thousands of our citizens are clothed in rags, shivering in the cold, crying for food. In our ostentatious display of wealth in the gradual cultivation of caste and the ever widening chasm between the rich and poor, I see a peril to the Republic.

Four days before Cleveland issued his proclamation convening Congress in 1893, for the purpose of restoring prosperity by the total destruction of the use of silver, when the Sherman law was repealed, the free coinage of silver was suspended in India We all know the condition of India to-day. They are the wards of English single gold standard guardians.

The United States are asked to continue in the wake of India, until we obtain permission to regulate our own financial policy from the mother country.

The present financial and business conditions must be a sore disappointment to those who labored so earnestly and expected so much from the election of McKinley. We were told that all that was needed to bring great and unprecedented prosperity was the defeat of Bryan and of silver and the restoration of confidence. The people were taught to believe that if Bryan was defeated on the 3rd of November, on the 4th would appear an era of unexampled prosperity. The people were taught to believe that they would immediately go from darkness into light instead of any improvement in business or financial conditions, they are worse now than they were preceding the election The failures are more numerous, prices are lower, and hope and future expectations have been sorely disappointed

The Cleveland Democrats claim that the consummation of all good will come when the greenbacks are retired; the old Republicans say that good times only await the enactment of higher tariff taxes If enacted, each would prove a greater failure and more extensive in its evils than those formerly tried Each failure of the gold monometallists strengthens the silver cause, which will eventually win by an overwhelming majority.

We are told the coming inauguration will be the greatest of its kind ever known. There will be 12 000 office seekers from Ohio alone in the procession on the 4th of March. Some poet has said

We hear the echoing tread of that immense, determined throng
They are marching from Ohio with a force twelve thousand strong
'Tis told that neither storm nor flood nor protest e'er can stay
These dauntless men of conquest when they've once got under way.

Twelve thousand brawny patriots Each straining every nerve
To climb to some position where his country he may serve!
It fills our hearts with sadness when we note that it may be
Scarce possible to keep them all in Washington, D C

Twelve thousand from Ohio 'tis indeed a how d'ye do
Though counted most minutely posts are scandalously few
So haste ye legislators to create them by the score
For we need eleven thousand berths and several hundred more'

LEUMAS REDDY

CHINA WEDDING

Celebrated Saturday Evening by Mr and Mrs Finley Fee

Saturday evening Mr and Mrs Finley Fee, of 168 south Tanner street, entertained a party of about forty friends who gave them a delightful surprise in honor of their china wedding anniversary Mr and Mrs Fee were recipients of some very handsome presents

Wasn't Badly Hurt

Saturday evening the nine-year-old son of Allen Tucker, colored, of west North street, while out jumping on sleds and sleighs fell in front of one of Ritenour's wood delivery sleds and one of the heavy runners passed over his body. At first it was thought the boy was fatally injured, but to day he was able to jump sleds again.

Death of a Child

The five months old son of Mr and Mrs. Harvey Vermillion, of 1 0 south Tanner street, died th - afternoon at 12.30 o'clock, after three weeks illness. Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed

JAPANESE WAGES INCREASING

They Have More Than Doubled Since the Chino-Japanese War.

Hiogo, Japan Feb 1 —Since the Chino Japanese war in 1894 wages in Japan have more than doubled Agricultural laborers male and female have had their wages advanced in that period of time from 10 yen per day to 25 yen, weavers from 15 to 35 yen tailors from 60 to 120 yen, paper makers from .18 to 40 yen fishermen from .20 to 40 yen, blacksmiths from .45 to 85 yen and so on through many kinds of labor

The Japanese manufacturers also have their labor troubles The great activity in the cotton spinning industry has led to a demand for labor in excess of the supply. One great mill raised wages and thus enticed away labor from its competitors.

The latter replied by a boycott against the offending mill and then sought forcibly to prevent the desertion of their operatives Pickets were located at stations and along the river routes but notwithstanding that the boycotted firm continues to draw away laborers who manage to make their escape

LETTER REPUDIATED

President-Elect McKinley Did Not Advise About Inaugural Ball

Canton O Feb 1 —The letter purporting to have been written by President-elect McKinley advising that the inauguration ball be abandoned and the fund set apart for that purpose devoted to charity is a clumsy forgery

The letter is believed to have been concocted in Washington, but the purpose of the forgery is not clear, for the reason that no fund is raised for the inauguration ball, the expense of that function being met from the proceeds of the sale of tickets

An investigation is being quietly conducted by some of Mr McKinley's friends though he is not interesting himself in the matter and if the forger is found he will be exposed if not punished

MAIL TO BE DISINFECTED

It Came Direct From the Bubonic Plague Districts

New York Feb 1 —The steamer Britannic from Liverpool and Queenstown brought a number of sacks of Bombay and East India mail When the Britannic dropped anchor off quarantine the mail boat went alongside the steamer and took on all the mails amounting to 1 100 sacks Among this number was the Indian mail

Health Officer Doty on learning that this mail had been sent to the city communicated with Postmaster Dayton and it was arranged that the East India and Bombay mails would be returned to quarantine at once for a thorough disinfection

A Chicken Thief Shot.

Greenwich Conn Feb 1 —William Klatz a German employed by E C Benedict the banker was shot probably fatally at 3 a m by Daniel Lent proprietor of an extensive hennery near the Greenwich railroad station Lent who has suffered from the theft of his chickens two months ago rigged up a bar for alarm ... which it rang he rushed out and shot Klatz who had started to run ... has not yet been arrested

State Troops Withdrawn

Leadville Colo Feb 1 —... Adjutant General ... and staff ... all the state troops except ... under command of Colonel ... were withdrawn from ... Sheriff ... order without ... the legislature began ... in relation to the ... strike and the ... of affairs

Lumber and Shingles

Saginaw Mich Feb 1 —... lumber statistician has compiled a statement showing the Michigan lumber and shingle output in 1896 The statement shows the state produced 2 ... 982 feet of lumber and 911,527,000 shingles At the close of the year there was in hands of manufacturers 1 166,232 185 feet of lumber and 205 316,000 shingles

Has Retained Counsel

St Louis Feb 1 —Arthur Palmer wanted in New York for the murder of his family has retained Attorney ... J Martin of this city to look after the preliminary work on his case ... the St Louis correspondent of Howe & Hummell of New York who will handle the case later

Two ... Killed

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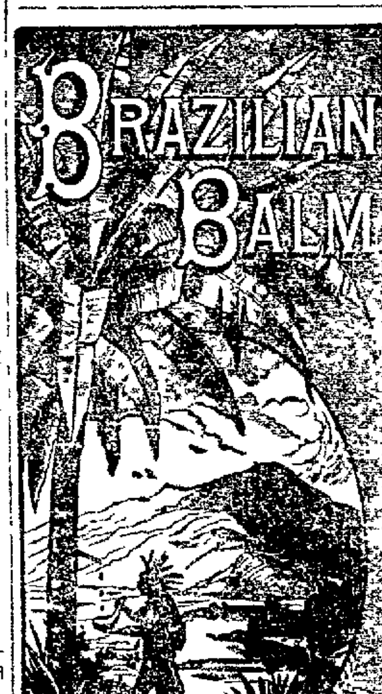

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Closed Last Night—Results Have Been Excellent.

After a three weeks' successful campaign. the union revival meetings came to an end last night. The last services were best of all in attendance, enthusiasm and power. Long before 7 o'clock Grace M. E church was packed to the doors. It seemed as if the South Side had turned out en masse. Rev. Dr. Morse led the meeting Brief, stirring addresses were made by Rev. R. J. Thomson, Rev. C. M. Rupe and Rev Dr Morse. Testimonies were given to the benefit of the services to the churches and ministers. Negligent church members were urged to renew their vows and take their places once more in the army of the living God In the after service there were three conversions.

The Congregational church had its seating capacity taxed to the utmost by the time Rev. Dr. Waters ascended the platform to open the meeting Rev. J O. Horning invoked the blessing of God upon the assembly, and then the addresses and testimonies began. Rev. C. Baum said that in all his eight years' ministry in Lima he had never known the churches and ministers to be so united and harmonious. Revivals are needed to arouse the church and awaken sinners. He and his church believed in such special efforts and had in common with the brethren received great blessing from them. Charles Wesley's beautiful hymn on the unity of the church was here repeated by the choir with great feeling and impressiveness. The converts were urged to identify themselves with some church, to observe the ordinances of Christ and to put on the whole armor of God, by Rev. I. J. Swanson. "Expect opposition and even persecution from the world," said he. "But stand for Christ, without apology, without fear in righteousness and christian love." A heart searching appeal was then addressed to church members who, coming here, have neglected to ally themselves with some church of Christ. A story was told of a woman who, having lived forty years in a community, at eighty-six years of age was urged by a pastor to present her letter to the church. "No," she replied, "I don't know how long I am going to stay here."

The unconverted were urged in a tender, searching address by Dr. Waters to give themselves to Christ. A more responsive audience no one could wish. During the service wave after wave of enthusiasm and consecration swept the congregation. The tide was at the full and every sail was set to catch the wind of the spirit. "God be With You 'Till We Meet Again" sounded out upon the evening air vibrant with yearning pathos, and the benediction of God fell upon a throng of men and women who, realizing their fellowship in Jesus Christ, looked forward to a happy union here in service and a final gathering around the throne of God, "to go out no more forever."

AN OLD RESIDENT.

Joseph Babcock, of Amanda Township. Died this Morning

Joseph Babcock, one of Allen county's prominent pioneers, died at his home, eight miles west of this city, on the Spencerville road, at 4 o'clock this morning, from dropsy of the heart The deceased was 69 years of age.

The funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and the remains will be interred in Fort Amanda cemetery

EXCELLENT SHOWING.

The Finances of St Rose Church in Good Condition

The financial report of 1896 of St Rose church was read yesterday at both masses by the pastor. The report was most satisfactory to both pastor and people. It showed that during the year just closed a vast number of improvements had been made and paid for; also that the standing indebtedness of the congregation had all been obliterated except a normal sum which can be paid within a few months After ten o'clock mass the pews were rented for 1897.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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Capes, Fur Collarettes and Jackets will be on sale for two days only—Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 1 and 2. Every lady is invited to attend this sale These are samples and no two alike, and will be sold at about one-half the regular price Don't miss this chance to get what you have been wanting perhaps, at prices that will induce you to buy.

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LACES. We are selling new Torchon Laces and new Embroideries at very low prices for desirable goods. R. H. TREAT, No 209 N Main st. 90-6t&9 2t

ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

Cliff Kiplinger Entertains Many of His Friends—A Pleasant Surprise.

Saturday night Cliff Kiplinger entertained about forty of his friends, the occasion being his 27th birthday. The chief feature of the evening's entertainment was a musical programme in which some of the best talent in the city participated.

Wishing to express their good will toward Clifford in a substantial manner, the guests had arranged a surprise for him, and Mr. Richard Ebersole, in a neat little speech, presented him with a handsome gold watch.

Dainty refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour wishing their host the return of many happy birthdays

High Grade Furniture.

After carefully looking over the ground I have concluded that a complete stock of the better grades of furniture would be a valuable addition to my line. and have decided to put in same as soon as it can be done In order to arrange for its reception it will require extensive alterations in my store room. which will be begun at once. It will probably be March 1st before I can be ready to exhibit my stock of furniture. I have decided to reduce some lines of goods in order to make room and will offer everything in the store at unheard of prices during this month. This will apply to China, both plain and decorated, Cut Glassware, Lamps, Bric-a-brac, &c; Stoves, Ranges, Granite-ware, Tinware, and in fact anything in my extensive line. This sale will begin WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB 3D, AND LAST ALL MONTH. You know we never advertise fakes, and you may expect to get real bargains, and you will not be disappointed. Watch the papers for announcements of bargains and if you are going to need anything to replenish your stock in the lines mentioned it will pay you to anticipate your wants. Don't forget that this sale means special prices throughout our entire stock as mentioned before.

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215 N. Main Street.

Able and Eloquent.

Concerning the eminent lecture of Dr. John P. D. John, who is to lecture in Faurot's opera house next Friday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., the Indianapolis *Sentinel* said:

"One of the strongest addresses ever delivered in this city."

The Cincinnati *Times-Star* said: "A more able and eloquent discourse was probably never heard in St. Paul's" 1t

Skating at McCullough's lake to-night!

DRESS GOODS.

To-day we opened four boxes of new Spring Dress Goods, goods ranging in price from 25c to $1.00 a yard. We call your especial attention to our line at 50c, which includes 40 pieces of the celebrated Jamestown worsteds. The Jamestown people have surpassed all previous records in weaving beautiful fabrics at reasonable prices. Call and see these new goods.

MUSLIN SALE.

To-day we will start a Muslin Sale. Unbleached Muslin worth 6c, for 4½c; 7c Unbleached Muslin for 5½c; 6c Bleached Muslin for 4½c; 8c Bleached Muslin (Lonsdale) for 6½c, 10c grade for 7 1-4c. wide Sheeting at reduced prices.

Muslin Underwear.

Muslin Underwear Sale will be continued this week, Such values and styles as we show have not been seen in Lima heretofore.

NEW SILKS.

We have just received a shipment of New Silks, including a line of Moire Silks in evening shades, price $1.00; value $1.25.

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Any shoe in the store (Hanan & Son's goods excluded) for $3 per pair.

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WANTED—A second cook at 222 north Elizabeth street. 1-

FOR RENT—Ice house, also one room suitable for cobbler Call at C M Lehater's, N. E. Cor Square

WANTED—Dining room girls and chambermaids, at Hotel Gottfried, Upper Sandusky, Ohio Railroad fare paid to Upper Sandusky 2-

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FOR SALE—Cook stove bed room set sideboard and other articles Inquire at 516 west Kibby street

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Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of H. Herold All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

W. H. ... Assignee
Lima, O. January ..., 1897

SHALL MONOPOLISTS CONTINUE?

Philosophical Society Will Discuss Governmental Ownership.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock Mr. T. L. Beck will deliver a lecture before the Philosophical Society on the question "Shall the State Own Public Utilities?" The subject is one which entered into the late campaign and it is likely to be more conspicuous as present conditions develop. It is certain that eventually the law of the distribution of wealth must be so adjusted as to more completely satisfy the demands of all classes It is not improbable that this very question will be the leading issue of 1900. The discussion will be led by Rev. R. J Thomson. The meeting promises both interest and instruction and is entirely free

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Excursions via C., H. & D R. R. Co.

Excursion Rates to Washington, D. C.

On account of the Presidential inauguration at Washington, D. C., March 4th, agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell tickets to Washington City and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold, good going March 1st, 2nd and 3rd; good to return leaving Washington until March 8th, inclusive.

In Palace Sleeping Cars From Lake Michigan to the Potomac.

A new line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore via the "Queen City."

Commencing January 24th, the C., H. & D. Ry. and Mason Route, in connection with the B. & O. and B. & O. S. W. railways, will operate a line of Pullman sleepers between Chicago and Baltimore, via Cincinnati and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows:

Leave Chicago	2:45 a m
" Indianapolis	7:55 a m
" Cincinnati	12:05 m
Arrive Washington	6:47 a m
" Baltimore	7:55 a m
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Leave Baltimore	11:00 a m
" Washington, D. C.	12:00 m
" Cincinnati	8:30 a m
" Indianapolis	7:00 a m
Arrive Chicago	12:00 m

The sleepers are of the latest Pullman pattern, equal to any running on any line.

Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 22, January 5 19, February 2 16, April 6 20, May 4 18—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C, H & D Ry. who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates, but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday, December 20th, the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C., H & D. R'y to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. R'y to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The names of the Pullman cars is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Incinnati every evening at 7:15, arriving Indianapolis, 12:45 p.m., Decatur, 4:05 a. m., Springfield, 7:05 a. m., Jacksonville, 8:25 a. m., and Hannibal, 11:40 a. m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4:30 p m., Jacksonville, 7.25 p m., Springfield, 8:40 p. m., Decatur, 10:20 p. m., Indianapolis 3:30 a. m., arrive Cincinnati, 7.30 a. m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms upholstered in brown frieze plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

Homeseekers' Excursion

to almost all States via the C, H & D Ry. On Nov 3d, 16th, 17th and 30th, Dec 1st, 14th and 15th, Jan 4th, 5th, 18th and 19th, Feb 1st, 2nd, 15th and 16th, to points west of the Mississippi River; and Nov 3d, 16th, 17th and 30th, Dec 1st, 14th and 15th Jan 4th, 5th 18th and 19th, Feb 1st 2nd, 15th and 16th, south of the Ohio River, at one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00.

Settlers' One Way to the South

On the first and third Tuesday each month a very low rate via C, H & D Ry.

Hunters' Rates.

The C, H & D Ry will sell hunters' tickets at very low rates to the North and West.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

Sunday rate on the C., H. & D. R. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

H. J. McCURDY, Ticket Agent.

The Last London Sweep.

The contemporary chimney sweeps, who still are of importance to London, are lusty youths and mature men, who work with a "machine" and bear relation to the ancient order commiserated by Lamb and purposely championed by Dickens only in their soot-grimed hands and blackened countenances. One of these, testifying at the inquest over William Price, summed up the grand difference between original worth and present degeneracy. "Lor' bless you, we ain't chimbley sweeps nowadays; not a bit of it. We work with a lot of sticks. Anybody can do that. But he—ah, he wor a sweep, he wor! He could do our work, but we couldn't do his. There ain't no chimbleys, and there ain't no sweeps now."—London Letter.

Pointing a Moral.

"I don't know," remarked Senator Sorghum, "when I was more impressed with the fact that there is frequently a valuable lesson to be drawn from the most trivial circumstances than I was at the dinner the other day. One of the children got the wishbone."

"Oh, yes! One takes one end and another takes the opposite, and the one who gets the longest is supposed to get his wish."

"Exactly. And I took occasion then and there to impress upon their youthful minds how much in this life depends on having a good pull."—Washington Star.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and cures rheumatism.

LIVE STOCK

TERROR TO STOCKMEN.

The Gray Wolf and Its Destruction of Prairie Herds.

One of the greatest enemies of the stock ranger on the great prairies is the gray wolf, known among students of natural history as Canis latrans. It is the largest wolf that roams the American continent and is no doubt the most veracious. It is very tricky in its method of warfare and never fights or attacks in the open. It preys upon live stock in the corrals at night, when it is the boldest in approaching habitations, and its usual method of attack is to jump upon young animals, catch them by the back and in one snap of the jaw break the vertibra.

In daylight on the plains these gray wolves will follow a herd of cattle for hours, generally traveling in pairs or trios. They will pick out a victim such

GRAY WOLF OF THE PLAINS.

as an old cow with a calf, and gradually work in between the cow and the herd, circling her out, as the cowboys call it. And when far away sufficiently from the herders they will pounce upon the calf and kill it in a twinkling.

If the cow shows fight, one of the wolves will slip up behind her and suddenly spring upon her hock and hamstring her by severing the tendon with one quick snap of the jaws. Then the cow falls an easy victim. The wolves spring upon her throat, open an artery with their teeth, and she soon bleeds to death. State governments offer bounties for the destruction of wolves and coyotes, ranchmen put out poison, set traps and hunt for them, but they are steadily increasing in all parts of the west and cost hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in loss of stock. If any means could be devised for the extinction of the race, it would prove the greatest blessing to western stockmen.—Lute Wilcox in Denver Field and Farm.

Sheep Always Pay.

I very well remember the first start we made in the new direction by buying 12 cull ewes, at twice what they were worth, giving a note in payment, and how those 12 old ewes the next spring gave us 21 lambs, and how the wool from the ewes and the wether lambs and half of the old ewes that we culled out and sold because they had no teeth went to pay the note, and how from that day the sun began to rise on our fortunes. As soon as I had a few dollars that I could call my own I invested them in sheep, and from that day to this I have owned sheep—sometimes by the thousands, generally by the hundreds, and occasionally only a few dozen. I have never seen a year from that time to this but that my sheep have given me a balance to profit when my books were balanced on the first day of January. Sometimes it has been small—so small that it could hardly be called a profit—but at other times it has been large, and covering the whole period of thirty odd years it has been fairly good. I have handled other kinds of live stock. Horses have made me some money, cows a little and hogs a little, but no class of stock has paid me so well for the money invested, for the feed consumed and for the care given as has the sheep. Its hoof has truly been golden!—George McKerrow.

Swimming a Horse.

It must not be supposed that a horse always swims naturally and with ease the moment that he is off his feet in the water. The animal under such circumstances has but one notion—to keep his head out of the water and lift his shoulders as high as possible. In doing this his hind quarters sink and he finds himself almost standing on his tail or at least a position three-quarters erect. In such an attitude, if the rider draws up the reins or throws his body back in the least, the animal's hind quarters will sink more and more, his body will take a vertical position, and, beating the water uselessly with his fore feet, he will finally sink. As soon as the horse gets off his feet in the water let the rider grasp the animal's mane, leaning at the same time well forward upon its shoulders, but without touching its head. The rider's knees should be pressed tightly to the horse's sides; otherwise he is likely to be swept off by the water. This is the only position which will enable a man to remain in the saddle and the horse to swim at the same time. The reins must be held loosely and each well to one side.—Horse World.

New Horse Markets.

It is announced that horses from America are finding a profitable market in the Scandinavian countries. A western breeder of horses, H. K. Brinnie, went to Norway with a load of animals, which are attracting great attention on account of their size. The Swedish and Norwegian horses are small and wiry. The American horses have brought from $200 to $400 apiece, and a second cargo was recently shipped from New York.

There is every reason to believe that breeders in this country will be able in future to raise kind, sound, well proportioned, docile, 15.2 to 16 hand horses at a profit.

STRICKEN HERDS.

The Cattle of South Africa Threatened With Extinction.

A disease known as rinderpest, which takes the form of a slow but fatal fever, has stricken the cattle and has spread to such an alarming extent it is not thought now it can be checked until the continent has been denuded of its herds. It was brought into Africa, it is believed, by some of the oxen carried by the Italians to Massaua. Mr. Howard, editor of the Bulawayo Chronicle, says of it:

"It spread southward, simply mowing down in its way all cattle, both wild and tame. The buffaloes seemed to have suffered just as heavily as the domesticated animals kept by the natives. It touches neither horses, mules, elephants nor sheep, and the carnivora are, of course, exempt. They will suffer only by the diminution of their food supplies. The rinderpest is still marching southward, nor is there any hope that it will be arrested short of the sea. We did hope at one time that the great waterway of the Zambezi would check its march southward, but it was a vain delusion, and all the efforts made to stem its advance have been fruitless. Of course this has crippled our transport immensely and compels us more than ever to rely upon the railway."

The beginning of this march of an inexorable scourge was made thus ten years ago, but for years it did not cause any general alarm. It has "trickled along southward little by little until the extent of the scourge can be imagined from this summary of its spread:

"The countries that already have been swept are Zambezi, Bechuanaland, South African Republic, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Zululand, Natal, all the German and Portuguese possessions in east and west Africa, and now Cape Colony, the southernmost country, is being devastated. Millions and millions of cattle have died, and south of the Zambezi river alone 1,250,000 square miles of country have been attacked."

In Cape Colony it is estimated there are 2,000,000 cattle, and it is not expected more than 1 per cent can be saved. The immediate effect of this absolute annihilation of cattle will be to leave the people impoverished. Most of the natives depend on the cattle for beef, their chief food and the only meat available, and on the draft oxen for means of transport. With the cattle gone, a meager supply of cereals will be left as the only means of sustenance, while, owing to the few railroads, the means of moving even this produce will also be taken away. The worst phase of the situation is its absolute hopelessness.

The farming industry will be killed temporarily by this devastation. F. R. Thompson, a pioneer of Matabeleland and a member of the legislature of the Cape, prophesies that the scourge will drive into the cities the thousands of people "who own small farms with 50 head of cattle" and will force them into trades to make a living. But the ultimate effect on the farming industry of the continent, an effect that may not be developed for many years, should be wholesome. The "half nomad population, which has been devoted to idleness and soldiering" in merely tending the herds of cattle, will be forced into agricultural pursuits in order to live.

The disease is not a new one. It appeared first to be recognized in England in 1715, later in 1745, and again in 1865, when a determined effort was made to stamp it out at a cost of $75,000,000. The protective measures then taken were so radical that the scourge succumbed, but the inquiry that followed to determine the nature, origin and proper method of treating the disease was practically fruitless. Professor Koch, the German bacteriological specialist, is now in South Africa studying the disease in the hope of discovering its germ. The most he expects is to provide a protection against outbreaks in the future. He regards the cattle of South Africa as doomed.

Live Stock Points.

The Highland Society of Scotch Farmers this year held its show at Perth. The display of Clydesdale horses was magnificent. It was declared to represent at last the perfect type of farmers' working horse. But the same authority says there was no improvement at all in the Aberdeen-Angus cattle shown. The reason given is the curious one that maybe the Aberdeen-Angus breed has reached its climax and cannot be improved on further. What do American Aberdeen-Angus breeders think of this opinion?

The preventive for hog cholera is cleanliness, pure and simple. Disinfect the pens, sheds, yards and feeding troughs where diseased animals have been and burn up all the litter and bedding. When you buy hogs for fattening or other purposes, on no account turn them in with those you already have. Quarantine them three weeks or a month till you are certain there is no disease among them. The United States government is a great sinner in this matter in one way—in not seeing to it that railroad companies carry out to the very letter the sanitary regulations for animal shipments. Much of the hog cholera infection is carried from one part of the country to another by the shipping cars.

Here is an excellent mixture of food for last spring's calves that are to be hurried forward to beefhood. One-half shelled corn, one-fourth ground oats, one-eighth wheat bran, one-eighth wheat shorts. Add all the clover and timothy hay the calves will eat. After three months of this feed begin to add oilmeal. For three months before they are ready for market three pounds of oilmeal a day may be fed to each young beef.

Be sure you have a dry yard for your sheep.

A man who bought several lots of lambs and fattened them for market finds that medium woolen, black faced breeds fatten the cheapest and quickest of all.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

PROPAGATING PLANTS.

For Bedding Out Later in the Season—Geraniums, Ageratums and Ivy Geraniums.

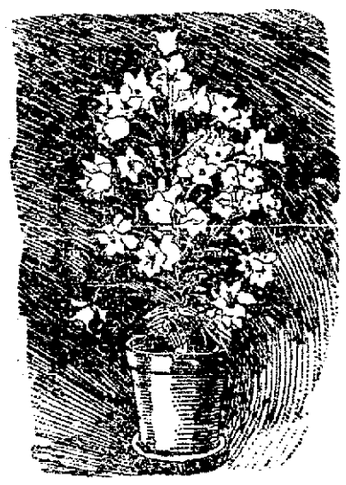
Geraniums, which may be growing tall and straggling, will yield cuttings which may be potted firmly into soil in two inch pots; they will do quite as well as though put into sand. While they need warmth and protection from draft when rooting, the air of the room in which they are kept must be pure and free from the fumes of gas or coal oil. These suggestions come from Rural New Yorker, authority also for the following:

Ageratums may also be propagated now, as they will soon begin to grow straggly, and when the cuttings are rooted the old plants may be thrown away. We find them very satisfactory as a window plant, providing plenty of bloom. They should be carefully looked over for traces of mealy bug. If any of the tiny white cottony dots are observed, rub them carefully off with a soft pointed stick. These bugs are a great nuisance on soft wooded plants. If some old coleus have been carried over from last summer, propagate them from the young shoots. The old plants, which are usually dull in color when cold weather sets in, will be getting very angular and stalky, as they so often drop their leaves when in a low temperature. They should, however, have plenty of "breaks" or young shoots for propagating.

Ivy geraniums will now be throwing out long shoots, and they will be all the better for stopping. The top shoot should be pinched off, to produce a more stocky growth, and this severed shoot may be planted in a small pot, thus increasing the stock. Ivy geraniums have been wonderfully improved of late years, and there is no reason to grow the old fashioned type with small single blooms when we can get the fine new varieties, such as Souvenir de Charles Turner. Their luxuriant foliage and trailing habit render ivy geraniums indispensable where basket plants are required.

Canterbury Bells.

Campanula calycanthema is the botanical name of the highly prized cup and saucer Canterbury belle. A contributor to Gardening tells that, in addition



CUP AND SAUCER CANTERBURY BELLS.

to its gorgeous effect when planted in masses, it proves a most satisfactory addition to the list of those plants that can be taken up when in full bloom, potted and brought into the house, where if the fading blooms are removed it remains a thing of beauty for several weeks.

The most pleasing colors to me are the pure white rose and striata, being a groundwork of white striped with a deep blue. They are easily raised and cared for if one has a cold frame, where they receive the same treatment given to pansies.

In the spring they are transplanted to where they are to bloom. If planted in a mass, they are placed about 18 to 20 inches apart. In June and July they bloom most profusely and are in good form for a long time. Being biennial, when through blooming their mission is ended, and asters or other plants must be provided to take their place.

Desirable House Plant.

Among desirable foliage plants for the window garden or for room decoration, mentioned by The New England Homestead, are the aspidistras, the most desirable of which is the variety with broad white striped leaves (Aspidistra elatior variegata). It is of the easiest cultivation and stands more abuse than any other plant we know of, yet it appreciates proper care and attention as much as other plants. To have the plant thrive best, the pot in which it is grown should be rather small, and the soil be mixed with a liberal proportion of sand. It is one of the few plants which grow in a shady place as well as in a sunny situation, and it contrasts pleasingly with other ornamental foliage plants. If matured properly and kept clean by washing its leaves about once a week, the plant will not fail to be a source of brightness and pleasure all winter.

Oaks as Garden Ornaments.

Dwarf oaks as garden ornaments are rising on the wave of popularity, and a writer in Meehan's Monthly well remarks that the bushy kinds ought to be as popular as shrubs as the larger kinds are as trees. Very pretty and interesting are our dwarf oaks. Some, for their beauty, might find a place in the garden. The little chinquapin, or chestnut leaved, bears acorns when only two feet high. Another (Q. ilicifolia), with thick and pronounced oak leaves of a dark green color, is this season loaded with acorns in bunches together, making a fine show. Then the rich red bronze of the October leaves makes an added reason for admiring these young oaks—some of them.

With a sharp stick

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Massillon "	10 38	9 40	5 40		
Wooster "	11 18	10 26	6 31		
Mansfield "	12 25	11 30	7 55		
Crestline ar	12 55	11 58	8 25		
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Nevada "				7 03	2 21
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Kirby "				7 47	2 44
Forest "		1 10		8 00	2 55
Dunkirk "				8 15	3 05
Washingt'n "				8 32	3 20
Ada "		1 34		8 50	3 39
Lafayette "				9 05	3 52
Lima "	2 50	2 00		9 20	4 06
Elida "				9 33	4 20
Delphos "	3 14	2 24		9 50	4 11
Middlepoint "				10 03	4 21
Van Wert "	3 34	2 44		10 17	4 33
Convoy "				10 33	4 47
Dixon "				10 43	4 58
Monroeville "				10 51	5 05
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Adams "				11 03	
Ft. Wayne ar	4 25	3 35		11 20	5 30
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Plymouth "	6 06	5 20		1 55	7 31
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Plymouth "	10 38	5 45	5 00	8 46
Warsaw "	11 30	6 35	5 59	9 37
Ft. Wayne ar	11 10	7 45	7 00	10 45
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Monroeville "	1 42	8 13	6 12	
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Convoy "	2 01		6 31	
Van Wert "	2 18	8 43	6 46	
Middlepoint "	2 33		7 01	
Delphos "	2 45	9 05	7 13	
Elida "	3 01		7 30	
Lima "	3 15	9 30	7 45	8 30
Lafayette "	3 33		8 05	
Ada "	3 48	10 00	8 18	8 50
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Forest "	4 20	10 25	8 51	
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Nevada "	5 01		9 30	
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A Home Remedy

r the Cure of Colds and La Grippe.

a grippe and influenza, cold in the d or on the lungs, are not only distress- maladies, but are very dangerous as l. Cold on the chest is an inflamma- affecting the air passages and vessels ling into and through every portion of lungs. The inflammation may be so lent as to cause death in a short time if quickly reduced, or it may linger and g as a bad cold of more or less severity. at is true of a cold is equally true of la ppe. Even a mild condition is liable to n quickly into acute pneumonia, or at is worse, galloping consumption. e breathing tubes become so sensitive t the least exposure, the slightest ught, change of clothing or of the ather, is sufficient to cause fresh cold, rible cough, pain and fever. Cough is feremost symptom, and it may be harsh l dry or loose and broken with much ex- ctoration. It is always annoying, keep- up a constant irritation and excitement the sore and inflamed tubes. There is in and tenderness under the breastbone, netimes of a raw and tearing nature. arseness, huskiness, whispering or loss of ce, chilly sensations, sore throat, aching nts and catarrh of the head. As the dis e advances there are night sweats, hectic er, loss of flesh, spitting of blood or hem- rhage, and the patient has the appearance d symptoms of consumption. The old y of treating a cold is too well known to d any explanation here; the new way— better way—is with Lightning Hot ops. This remedy is especially valuable colds, la grippe, influenza, coughs, hoarse- s, etc Indeed, for la grippe and influ- za, it may truly be said to be a spe- ic, while for breaking a cold or relieving arseness it is without an equal.

Protecting an Atlantic Cable.

The "core" is now finished. But as now stands it is in no wise fitted to eet the shocks that await it at the bot- m of the sea. It must be protected gainst the chafing of sands and rocks d the possible wrenches of anchors. his protection lies in a sheath of steel ires, separated from the soft gutta ercha of the core by a packing of jute. he jute is spun about the core exactly the 11 copper wires of the conductor e spun about a central wire, and about l, finally, is spun the steel sheathing the same fashion.

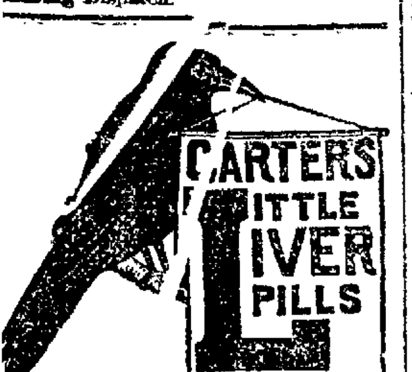
As one goes about among the spinning achines he notices that the sections of eel sheathing vary much in thickness. ere is one woven of 24 wires, one of 13 d one of 12. And the wires also vary, that the section of fewest wires is the rgest in diameter. Here is a section ade not of single wires at all, but of ands of three wires. In fact, one sees ven different varieties. The occasion r such diversity is this: In the middle f the Atlantic a cable is dropped to a epth of two or three statute miles, and it is payed out to such a depth it ust have a great burden to sustain in s own weight. To make the weight as ale as possible consistent with need- l quality and strength becomes, there- re, important. The deeper a cable is id the less its liability to disturbance, d the deep water sections, therefore, ay be made much lighter than the hallow water sections. As the cable raws nearer the shore, where the dan- ers grow greater, a heavier and heavier eathing is adopted, until, in what is nown as the "shore end," comes the eaviest of all.—McClure's Magazine

The Care of Clothing.

"Always shake, brush and fold your othes at night," is Walter Germain's dvice to men in The Ladies' Home Jour- al. "Never hang coats—fold them rousers should be folded by putting the wo waist buttons together and three ng the crease. Fold lengthwise and hen double Coats are folded length- ise, the sleeves in half first, then each alf of the coat to the sleeve line, then he two remaining halves, the lining be- ng on the outside. Waistcoats are fold- l in half, lengthwise. Never lounge bout your room in your clothes—noth- ng destroys them so much. When yo ome in during the afternoon or at ight, remove your coat, waistcoat and rousers and put on a bath robe if you re to remain in your room for a y time. lways have an old coat at the office."

Tree Planting In Sweden.

About 600,000 trees are annually anted by Swedish school children un- r the guidance of their teachers.— ittsburg Dispatch.



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The Ring Mountains of the Moon.

The moon is really and truly a great planet of mountains, its whole visible surface being dotted with elevations of curious shapes and of extraordinary height. We say "its whole visible surface" and hasten to explain that we make this statement simply because the eye of man has never seen but one side of the surface of the moon. What we see convinces us that the little planet is extremely mountainous, for on the "end" exposed to our view there are no less than 30,000 peaks, varying in height from 2,000 feet to 1 miles. When we consider the fact that this lunarian world is only one thirty-second part as large as the earth we can easily see why it deserves the title of the "planet of great mountains." There is a peculiar thing about these 30,000 moon peaks. Each and every one of them has a ringlike form, the open end of the conical point being of greater or lesser diameter, according to the height of the mountain. In a low grade telescope these peaks resemble true volcanoes, but when viewed through a high grade glass it is seen that the depression in the center of the queer "ring mountain" is often so great as to be below the general level of the surrounding country. The depth of these depressions is calculated in a curious manner—by figuring on the relative shadows they cast when the sun is shining full upon them. The diameter of these "ring mountains" varies greatly, some of the larger ones being 50, 100 or even 150 miles, while the smaller look like post holes when viewed through a good telescope.—St. Louis Republic.

English Government Waste Paper.

Periodically precise statements of what is in stock are drawn up and sent to all known dealers in waste paper, and those of them who wish to buy any of the lots offered to them return the lists with the highest bids they are prepared to make, and the highest bidder becomes the purchaser and carries it off. The annual sales bring in something over £10,000 a year, which, according to arrangements prevailing up till 1841, would all have gone as "perquisites" into official pockets. These were the good old times before the civil service "went to the dogs." It was found in very many cases that the official who pocketed the proceeds of waste paper had the original ordering of the goods.

The more he ordered the greater would be the waste and the better for his pocket, and of course there was a dreadful howl when, in 1841, Mr. McCulloch proposed a reform. The reform was indeed carried—on paper. But that, too, for a long time, proved to be little better than waste paper. The officials naturally entertained the strongest objection to relinquishing their customary perquisites and held on to them until a few of them were prosecuted for theft, or, to adopt the more polite phraseology of a treasury minute, for "the systematic misappropriation of public property," and then for the first time Mr. McCulloch's reform became a real one, and ever since all waste has been properly collected and systematically dealt with.—Chambers' Journal.

A Quaint Bird Legend.

The Medical Press, in a recent reference to a work on some old legends in connection with drugs, said. "It would be interesting to know if the bird which the author calls 'aster' is known to modern ornithologists. Speaking of it, he remarks that its scent is said to be so strong that fishes are drawn by it as he is flying over the river, and so taken up by him, having one leg like a hawk, the other like a duck." It is not difficult, however, to identify the bird in question. It is the osprey (Pandion haliaetus), which, although not today classified under the genus astur, is related to it. In the Rev. C. Swainson's "Folklore of British Birds" there is a reference to it from Shakespeare, "Coriolanus," act 4 scene 3:

> Aufidius, loq.—
> As is the osprey to the fish
> Who takes it
> By sovereignty of nature

And in Peele's play, called "The Battle of Alcazar" (1594), act 2, scene 1:

> I will provide thee of a princely osprey,
> That, as she flieth over fish in pools,
> The fish shall turn their glistering bellies up,
> And thou shalt take thy liberal choice of all

Salting Fruits.

It is the custom in Italy to ship fruits in large casks filled with salt and brine. The fruit is sliced or cut in pieces and immediately put into the pickle. This fashion of shipping has its advantage over ordinary methods in that the fruit prepared need not be so fresh as that which is shipped whole and wrapped in papers or packed in boxes. Fruits of this sort are subjected to the most rigid scrutiny, as one imperfect specimen may infect the entire parcel. The salted fruit upon reaching its destination is soaked in fresh water until all traces of salt have disappeared. While this method may be tolerated in emergencies, the flavor and quality are so much impaired that shippers are looking for some other way of preserving their product.—New York Ledger.

A Mathematician.

"You mustn't detain me," said the man who was hurrying down the avenue. "My time is valuable."

"Do ye reckon thet five minutes of yer time is worth 25 cents?" asked Meandering Mike, quickening his pace so as to keep in step.

"Assuredly."

"Well, I was goin ter give yer a hard luck story thet 'ud last five minutes exactly. I've timed it ter run jes thet long. But if ye'll gimme the 20 cents change I'll let ye off with one minute, an we can't neither of us tell that we've been took advantage of."—Washington Star

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Dr. Nicoll on American Newspapers.

Dr. Nicoll, who came to this country with Mr. Barrie, read the American newspapers while he was here and audaciously admits that he liked them. He has confessed to The Westminster Budget that in his opinion no American institution is more misunderstood abroad than the press. He thinks our newspapers less sensational than they seem to be and says, very truly, that you may look in vain in them for such matter as the divorce reports which the most proper English papers publish. Undoubtedly we Americans like the newspapers we have better, on the whole, than any others in the market, but we are so continually advised that our passion for them is guilty, that while we satisfy it with prodigality we seldom attempt to justify or even to excuse it, so that to hear our journals praised by a visitor excites emotions of considerable novelty. After all, a liking for newspapers is, like a liking for one's fellow creatures, apt to concentrate itself on individuals. If Dr. Nicoll had been impolitic enough to say which American papers he liked, his comments would have gained in interest all that they lost in discretion.—Harper's Weekly.

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Mother Almost Worn Out Hand's Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

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MY DARLING'S COMING HOME TODAY.

> What make the ... bright and blue
> The world ... seems fair?
> The woods and fields are full of song,
> A thousand sweets are in the air.
> The golden sunbeams fill the place
> Where once the darkest shadows lay
> And all ... glad because
> My darling's coming home today.
>
> But yesterday 'twas dark as night
> And full of desolation, too,
> And thoughts of ill, so dark and chill,
> Appeared with every breeze that blew.
> But when the ... message came
> That drove the shadows all away,
> And right ... I've sung this song—
> My darling's coming home today.
>
> How long and wearisome the time
> That we were doomed apart to dwell!
> Ah, was it months, or was it years?
> Alas, alas, I cannot tell!
> Each day appeared a century
> Of lonely ... pain—
> My heart at war and longing for
> My darling to come home again.
>
> And now the waiting time is o'er,
> Hope's sweet fruition fills my breast,
> And dismal doubts and gloomy fears,
> These evil birds, have fled their nest.
> All things around a radiance wear
> As if in festival array,
> And smiling so they surely know
> My darling's coming home today.
>
> —New York Ledger.

Secret Inks.

Those who wish to carry on a secret correspondence with their friends should try invisible or sympathetic ink. A whole page may be filled with writing and still be entirely white, as if there wasn't a word upon it. In this way it may be sent any distance, and no one can find out what it contains. But the person who receives it knows the secret of "bringing out" the writing so that it may easily be read.

One of the simplest of these invisible inks is a very diluted solution of sulphuric acid. Buy 5 cents' worth of the acid at a drug store and pour in a considerable quantity of water, at least three or four times as much as there is of the acid. Now, write with this solution, using an ordinary pen, and blot the surplus "ink" as you go along. To make the writing show black, all your correspondent has to do is to hold the letter close to a hot stove, when, presto, out come the letters and words one by one, so that they may easily be read.

Another good secret ink, more difficult to bring out than the one already mentioned, can be made by using a cheap solution of sugar of lead. To bring out the written words it is necessary to sponge the letter with a solution of sulphuret of ammonia.

Another simple secret ink is made of a weak solution of ordinary starch. A letter written with this will remain entirely invisible until it is washed with a solution of iodine, which quickly brings out the writing.

In using secret ink it is best to write an ordinary letter telling about the weather and other unimportant things, and then between the lines write with the secret ink. This will serve to lead quite astray any one who sees the letter, because there could be no suspicion of anything written between the lines.—Chicago Record.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

An Experience That Was Very Curious and Also Highly Exasperating.

"You remember I told you the other day," said the retired burglar, "about upsetting a couple of buckets of paste in a room that was being papered and falling down in the paste and getting all covered with it and then sitting down in a corner seat in the next room to scrape the paste off my shoes and finding when I got up that I had sofa cushions stuck to me all over? Well, that makes me think of another sticky experience I had once that was somewhat different from that.

"You always look over a bureau and through the bureau drawers in a room when you can. You are pretty sure to find something about a bureau worth carrying off, but you don't always. I set my lamp down one night on top of a bureau after a preliminary survey over it without finding anything and then went through the top drawer without finding anything there, and then I stepped back a little to get at the next drawer easier, or rather I was going to step back, but I couldn't. I was stuck fast, standing there in front of the bureau. I couldn't move my feet any more'n if they'd been strapped down to the floor with iron straps.

"Course my hands were free, and I picked up my lamp and turned it down on the floor. I found on the floor in front of the bureau a board about 4 feet long and maybe 18 or 20 inches wide, that I was standing on. It was screwed down to the floor at the four corners, and it was covered all over thick with the stickiest stuff I ever came across. What it was I don't know, but the stickiest glue that ever was would have been like a mild dilution of weak mucilage compared to it. I just simply couldn't move my feet at all. And unfortunately, for some reason, I hadn't worn my rubbers that night. It was my shoes that was stuck down, and I'd got to get out of 'em. Of course I could have unscrewed the board from the floor. I had a screwdriver right there in my bag alongside of me—but what good would that have done? I'd have had to take the board along with me, and, hopping along with a board 4 feet long and 1½ feet wide fastened to my feet, I'd have made as much noise as dropping boards in a lumber yard. There wasn't anything to do but get out of my shoes, and I bent over 'em carefully and unlaced 'em and then held on to the bureau and stepped out of 'em, one at a time, on to the floor. You know, I hated to leave them shoes there like that, but there wasn't anything else to do. I looked at 'em a minute and then dropped my lamp in my ulster pocket and picked up my bag—that is, I tried to pick it up, but I might just as well have tried to lift the house. I realized then for the first time that I had set the bag down on the sticky board, and it was stuck as tight as my shoes were.

"Well, that made me kind of mad. I'd carried the old bag for years and got used to it, and I hated to lose it, especially like that. But what could I do about it? Nothing. And then I almost fell over on the board myself when I reached for the bag and it didn't come, and I kind of felt that it wasn't sensible to fool around there too long. There wasn't anybody awake, and I was just as free to move about as ever, but I couldn't help thinking that anybody that would invent a scheme like that might have something else on foot anywhere around the house. So I opened the bag and got the things out of it and dropped 'em in my pocket, and then I took one more look at my shoes and the bag standing there in a sort of irregular row in front of the bureau, and then I left 'em and made a bee line out of the house, carefully avoiding, as far as I could, contact with anything on the way."—New York Sun.

Pictures of Rousseau and Hume.

"The portraits of Rousseau and Hume are historic. Both were executed in 1766, the year of that absurd misunderstanding between the self tormentor and his guide, philosopher and friend, over which so much eighteenth century ink was spilled. They must have been painted shortly after the arrival of the pair in England in January, and that of Rousseau was apparently interrupted by the quarrel, since it is asserted that he refused to continue the sittings, and the portrait, in which he wears the American dress he had recently adopted, is supposed to have been finished from such furtive glimpses of him as could be obtained in public. That of Hume exhibits the historian in his charge d'affaires period, when, as the apostle of deism, he divided with whist the admiration of the Parisians.—Austin Dobson's "Eighteenth Century Vignettes."

He Held the Winning Hand.

They were having the usual game of cards in the smoking apartment. The traveling men swapped jokes, nailed lies and told bigger ones. The stranger who just sat in to fill out the game contributed nothing but smiles and an occasional general laugh to the social features of the occasion.

Every once in a while a jovial drummer would announce that he had some poker in his hand, and an occasional side bet was made under the rules of the great American game.

Finally one of these challenges elicited from the stranger an admission that poker was about the only game of cards of which he did not possess some knowledge, but he had rather a peculiar hand, and because of the value it would have in other games he would just take a chance.

Bets were rapidly made until there was $150 in the pot, when a call was made, and the stranger awkwardly asked how many points his opponent had.

"We don't count points," was the answer, "but I have four eights. I rather think that will take the plunder."

"Well, I declare!" gasped the stranger, as he leaned back and mopped his brow. "Here I am with high, jack, game, big casino, an ace, a run of five and a flush," as he threw down the ace, king, queen, jack and ten of diamonds. "I really thought I had you beat," and he shoved the money toward the paralyzed drummer.

In the midst of the roar that followed "A royal flush!" was shouted by some one, and the stranger was hilariously assured that he had won. His surprised face never gave away so much as a chuckle until he was alone that night.—New York World.

Spiders and Their Ways.

We find as marked differences in habits, tastes and characters among spiders as among human beings. Some kinds prefer always living in houses or cellars, not seeming to care for any fresh air or out of door exercise. Mr. Jesse tells of two spiders that lived for 18 years in opposite corners of a drawer which was used for soap and candles. Others delight in making burrows in the earth, in dwelling under stones or behind the loose bark on trees, and others live under water. Many never leave their webs, but patiently wait, hoping some insect will become entangled in the snares they have set. Others dash about and seize upon every luckless insect that crosses their path. The most adventurous of all are those that sail out into the world on one of their own little threads.

In the bright autumn weather, if we observe closely, we may sometimes see some of our own small spiders ascend to the tops of trees, fences and other high objects, rise on their toes, turn the spinners upward, throw out a quantity of silk and sail away. They grasp the silken thread with their feet and seem to be enjoying themselves as much as the birds and butterflies.—Margaret W. Leighton in Popular Science Monthly.

THE TURN OF LIFE.

THE MOST CRITICAL PERIOD IN THE LIFE OF A WOMAN.

Experience of Mrs. Kelly, of Patchogue, Long Island.

There is no period in woman's earthly career which she approaches with as much anxiety as the "change of life." Yet during the past twenty years women have learned much from a woman.

It is safe to say that women who prepare themselves for the eventful period, pass through it much easier than in the past.

There is but one course to pursue to subdue the nervous complications, and prepare the system for the change. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be used.

It is well for those approaching this time, to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She has the experience of years to aid her in advising. She will charge you nothing.

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No. 31, Local Freight, daily, except Sunday	7:00 a m
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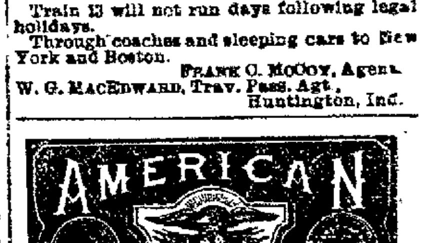

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

To-morrow is ground hog day.

Emma Wood has entered suit for divorce against her husband, Samuel J. Wood

John McCambridge has filed a suit for foreclosure against Alfred Marshal et al.

Mrs. H. Williams, of east Market street, entertained the Daisies Tuesday night

Henry Augsberger and Mina Schaenblin have been granted a marriage license.

Charles Adkins, who has been laid up with la grippe for two weeks, is able to be around again.

The funeral services of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs W. E. Curtis of 1151 west North street, were held yesterday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Bitenour, of west Wayne street, entertained eighteen of her little friends with a sleigh riding party Saturday afternoon.

J. B. Sunderland, of Amanda township, has drilled in his No. 3 well It flows continually and is believed to be good for from 150 to 200 barrels.

Messrs. Hiner & Miller has disposed of their cigar and news stand at the northwest corner of the square to Mr. Alex Hawkins, who took possession of the same this morning.

The funeral services of the five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs D. E Hester were held from Fletcher chapel, southeast of the city, yesterday morning and the remains were interred in Fairmount cemetery.

The slot machine men, who have been reaping considerable wealth during the last two weeks, received orders this morning from the mayor and chief of police notifying them to operate their machines no longer.

This evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of the president of the club (Mrs. C. H. Cole) the members of the Harmonic Club and their husbands and gentlemen friends, will celebrate the first anniversary of the club's organization. An elaborate spread will be served and the evening spent in merry making.

LININGS We sell a good Moire Rustle Lining at 5c a yard. R. H TREAT, 209 N. Main st. 90-6ta9 2t

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

Mayor S A Baxter went to Toledo this morning.

E J. O'Connell, of St. Marys, was in the city last night.

Miss Mary Bland returned home from Ft. Wayne last night.

Mike Purtscher spent Sunday with his brothers at Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Kittie Halter, of Spencerville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E Langley

Charles Baum will spend this evening with a charming young lady at Columbus Grove.

Miss Martha Agerter will leave for Oxford on the seventh to attend the college at that place

Mr. Alva Layne, city editor of the Huntington (Ind) *News*, is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Edna Black has returned home from visiting friends in Huntington, Ind., accompanied by Mr. Alva Layne, of that city.

Roy W. H. Crabb, secretary of the Southwestern Oil Company, leaves to-night for New York, and will return by way of Huntington, W. Va

Rev. J. H Hunton and son Charles left this morning for New Market, Va, being called there by a telegram announcing the death of Rev Hunton's sister, Anna J. Hunton.

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Mr. Watterson's lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" is a brilliant characterization of his genius, his style, his literary faculty, his canny sagacity The dramatic interest of this lecture is very great There are many passages of it singularly pathetic and beautiful, and the influence of it is as patriotic as the entertainment is enchanting Faurot opera house, Feb. 12th, 1897. m w f

Jacket, Cape and Fur Collarette sale now on at Mrs F. Light's 2 2t

HIS LIFE SAVED

By the Prompt Action of Foreman Charles Long.

RUN DOWN BY AN ENGINE.

J. H. Watkins Steps in Front of an Engine in the C. & E. Yards and Narrowly Escapes Death—Grosjean's Ambulance Called.

John H. Watkins, of the South Side, stepped in front of a moving switch engine in the C. & E yards this morning and was saved from being crushed to death beneath the wheels of the locomotive by the prompt action of Foreman Charles Long, who knocked him headlong from the track just an instant before the engine reached him. The escape was a very narrow one, and although badly bruised, Watkins feels that he was fortunate indeed to escape with his life.

The accident happened near the Wapakoneta road crossing about 7 o'clock. Watson is employed at the Solar refinery and was on his way to work. He was walking between the main track and the main passing track, which is south of and parallel with the main track The westbound local freight was pulling west on the main track, and switch engine 653, in charge of Engineer William Shepherd and Foreman Charles Long, was backing down toward the Solar on the passing track with a cut of tank cars. Watkins would not have been injured had he remained between the two tracks, but he heard and

SAW THE LOCAL COMING

and stepped over between the rails of the passing track, intending to get farther away from danger. He neither saw nor heard the approaching switch engine, which was within a few feet of him when he stepped onto the passing track. Engineer Shepherd saw the man's danger, but the engine was so close to him that he neither had time to sound the whistle or reverse the engine. Foreman Long was standing on the footboard of the engine and saw Watkins step over onto the passing track. He yelled a warning, but even if Watkins heard it, it was too late for him to save himself. In another instant the footboard would have knocked the man down and he would have been crushed to

DEATH BENEATH THE WHEELS

but Long determined to make an effort to save him. Taking a firm hold upon the hand rail, he rested one foot upon the footboard and leaned out over the track as far as possible. As the engine carried him swiftly within reach of the man, he stretched out one leg and with all the force he could command, he threw Watkins bodily from the track. The switch engine was stopped as quickly as possible and the switchmen found Watkins lying bruised and stunned beside the track He had pitched headlong when Long threw him from in front of the engine and fell just outside the rail, where the oil boxes of the tank trucks struck him and knocked him farther out from the track

Grosjean's ambulance and Drs Hiner and Hover were summoned and the injured man was removed to his home on south Main street, opposite the steel works. At first it was thought he was seriously injured, but an examination proved that he had escaped with a few severe bruises and a general shaking up His left shoulder was badly bruised, his face and lips were lacerated and his right foot has three ugly gashes. He will doubtless be out again in a few days.

A MORNING FIRE.

The Department Called to the O'Neill House—A Slight Accident

At half past one o'clock this morning, an alarm from box 24 called the fire department out to extinguish a fire in the boarding house owned by Henry O'Neill. The department worked with the flames until nearly half past three. The fire originated from a defective flue in a shed adjoining the rear part of the house The shed was destroyed and the flames communicated to the rear part of the house and damaged it considerably The interior of one of the bed rooms was badly burned. While the firemen were fighting the flames a slight accident happened to Tim and Chas Daley. They were on a ladder, the foot of which was standing on some snow and ice The ladder slipped and dropped about four feet, the upper part of it pushed through the weather boarding, and as it caught the ladder broke and precipitated the two firemen to the frozen ground below. They were considerably bruised and scratched but received no injuries

Celebration of Lincoln's birthday by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C A., February 12th. They have secured the great orator for that evening, at Faurot's opera house.

Ladies, You Are Invited to attend our annual Cloak and Fur novelties sale, Monday and Tuesday. 2 2t Mrs F Light

ANOTHER DAY

Will Probably Bring the Hughes Case to a Close.

JUDGE HAMMOND'S CHARGE

Will be Delivered to the Jury To morrow or Wednesday, and Upon That the Verdict Now Depends—Arguments About Ended.

Another day seems likely to bring the Hughes case to a close in United States Court at Toledo—that is so far as the work of the attorneys for the prosecution or defense are concerned. A verdict may be reached by Wednesday, but of course that is very indefinite, for the present United States jurors are noted for their staying qualities The jury in the Kumler case, which preceded the Hughes trial, was out eight days and then returned with a verdict. That the jury in this case will return with a verdict either of guilty or not guilty seems almost a certainty: a disagreement is out of the question. Judge Hammond has already in the presence of the Hughes jury stated that above all things else

HE DISLIKES "HUNG JURIES"

the most, and therefore it is reasonable to suppose that these twelve jurymen will not bring down upon themselves the displeasure of the court by agreeing to disagree

Several officers of the United States court who have heard the testimony and arguments as the jury has heard them, expressed themselves Saturday as being of the opinion that the verdict will be for an acquittal, while those interested in the prosecution, especially attorney John Wentzel, of Cincinnati, who represents the Columbus people who were stockholders in the First National Bank, claims that a verdict of guilty is a certainty. Hughes' attorneys are more confident now than they were when the trial begun and claim that if a verdict of guilty is returned they will have the decision reversed in the higher court. Other than the slight nervousness he displayed during the argument of Assistant District Attorney McKay, Hughes has maintained an air of confidence and indifference throughout the progress of the case and apparently has no fear of his chances for his liberty.

Doubtless the verdict now depends almost entirely upon the nature of

THE COURT'S CHARGE

to the jury, and, judging from the court's rulings in the case, it is hardly probable that the charge to the jury will, to any great extent, improve Hughes' chances for a verdict of acquittal.

Court was adjourned earlier than usual Saturday afternoon in order that some of the jurors living in a distant part of the district could go home to spend Sunday. Consequently attorney Brown had not finished his argument for the defense when the adjournment was taken Court convened at 10 o'clock to day and he resumed and finished his argument. He was followed by District Attorney Dodge, who is making the closing address for the prosecution. It is thought that the district attorney will conclude his argument this evening or to-morrow morning. The special charges will then be submitted to the court and the court's charge to the jury will be delivered to-morrow evening or Wednesday morning.

A HEAVY LOSS.

Clutter's Grain Elevator at Spencerville Destroyed by Fire

Loss Estimated at Eight Thousand Dollars—Only Sixty-Two Hundred Dollars Insurance.

Saturday night A. E. Clutter's grain elevator at Spencerville, was totally destroyed by fire, resulting in a loss estimated at $8,000, which is only partly covered by insurance The fire was first discovered about 9 o'clock and gained headway so rapidly that it was utterly impossible for the Spencerville fire department to save any of the property. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is not possible that it originated from the engine room, because a gas engine was in use and was located in a fire proof engine room.

The loss on grain is estimated at $4,500 and the loss on the building and equipment is estimated at $3,500. The building was insured for $2,200, while the grain was insured for $4,000. This leaves a net loss to Mr Clutter and his associate of $1,800.

THIS IS ENCOURAGING.

Eastern Oil Advanced Two Cents To day.

The oil market quotations to-day announced an increase of two cents per barrel in the price of Pennsylvania oil, the price being advanced to 87 cents There was no change in the price of Lima or Indiana oil

INCORPORATED

Is the Allen County Law Library Association

The organization of the Allen County Law Library Association was completed last Saturday evening by the bar of Allen county About two weeks ago the attorneys of the city met and appointed a committee to have the association incorporated under the laws of Ohio.

The organization now is completed and the library will be started as soon as circumstances permit

The following officers were elected President, Frank E. Mead, vice president, C J. Brotherton, secretary, Thos. R. Hamilton treasurer, Wm Kinger, trustees, Frank Mead, H S Prophet, C J. Brotherton, H. L Brice, M. A. Atmur

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

PASSENGER COACH ON FIRE

A passenger coach caught fire this morning at the Erie yards from the flue A switch engine quickly drew it near the hydrant at the depot and the fire was soon extinguished The coach was only slightly damaged.—*Huntington Democrat*

NOTES

Engineer C M Schriver, of the L E & W, went to Fremont this afternoon

Engine 114, of the L. E & W, has been sent here from the west end for an overhauling

Mr John W. Hill the celebrated consulting engineer, has associated himself with the C, H, & D Traction Company as consulting engineer, to advise on the practicability of the use of compressed air as a motive power for their interurban service

There will be a new Pullman sleeping car put on the C., H & D railway through car line, between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo, commencing to-day. The name of the new sleeper is "Capri" and is up to the standard maintained by the Pullman Company, and is in keeping with the improved service of the C, H & D. Railroad.

The Pennsylvania railroad has begun to replace their old 30 feet rails with an 85 pound 60 foot rail When these are in place it will make noticeable difference in the smooth running of the trains The rails are much broader and there will be only half as many joints as there are now

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Notice.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational Church will meet to morrow Feb 2, at 2 p. m.

Immediately following this meeting a short session of the Home Missionary Society will be held.

Meeting of the Bimetallic League

There will be a meeting of the Bimetallic League at the assembly room of the court house on Monday evening, February 1st. A lecture will be given by Joseph White, subject, "Should We Have International Bimetallism?" It will be discussed by Wm Kilinger. Everybody come

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Men's 5.00 Calf Cork Sole Shoes now	3.48
Men's 2.00 Shoes, Lace and Congress, now	1 48
Men's 1.50 " " " " "	1.00
Ladies' $5 00 Hand Made Shoes, all styles, now	3 75
Ladies' 3 50 Goodyear Welt Shoes, new styles, now	2 78
Ladies' 3.50 Goodyear Welt, Cork Sole Shoes, now	2.48
Ladies' 2 50 Dongola Button and Lace, only	1 75
Ladies' 1.50 " " " " "	98c
Boys' and Youths' Shoes, worth $1.50. sale price only	98c

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